

Concluding Hymn	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</i>	#632
	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>When Love Is Found</i>	#982

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:

♦ Michael Chow

♦ Thomas & Claire Wong

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.

PARISH FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION

Deacon Don Mays, our Facilities Manager for the last eight years has decided to retire. He and his wife are moving to be closer to their family. We appreciate Don's dedication to keeping our parish and school in great condition. We wish Don the best as he enters retirement from the day-to-day needs of a parish of our size. Any parishioner interested in this position can view the job description and application process on the archdiocesan "Career Opportunities" website at https://re11.ultipro.com/ARC1012/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?_ID=B09842C658C011C5. Application deadline is September 15.

MADONNA DELLA STRADA

Our parish is replacing the statue of the Blessed Virgin in the Mary Garden, near the parish office. She has sustained weather damage that cannot easily be repaired. With approval from Fr. Giese, the Sodality Executive Board selected a 60-inch fiberglass resin statue of the *Madonna della Strada* by Ferruzzi, from DeMetz Art Studio in Ortisei,

Italy as a replacement. 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/>.

CARPOOLING WITH CHRIST

"Carpooling with Christ," a holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration, will start again on Wednesday, September 5, and continue through the school year on the first Wednesday of each month from 2:00 – 2:45 pm in church. All parishioners are welcome to come in for a few minutes of prayer, or to stay the entire time!

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

* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Cleaning Services	\$4,833.00
Pest Control	\$455.00
Total Recurring Expenses	\$5,288.00

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

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

A/C Repairs	\$2,288.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$2,288.00
Total Expenses 7/21/18 - 8/13/18	\$7,576.00

The Maintenance Collection in August (as of 8/19)
totals \$7,360.00.

THANK YOU!

*Thank you to all our contractors
who keep our campus in tip-top shape
for parishioners to enjoy.*

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The second collection next weekend, September 1/2, will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.



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), 2-pocket 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 Patrick McCormack.

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.*

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 gave me a deeper understanding of how the stories of the Bible come together to provide the narrative of our faith and the foundation of the Church. It also provided a much broader context for the readings at 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, starting 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 at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/2101>; 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 like more information, contact Sally 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 ministry. Register at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register>.

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

CCD teachers are needed in grades K, 1, and 6; co-teachers/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.*

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.

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.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: INTO THE DEEP

How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart. It will be held at the archdiocesan Pastoral Center (5001 Eastern Ave., Hyattsville) on Friday, September 28 from 6:30-10:00 pm, and will continue on Saturday, September 29 from 10:00 am-7:00 pm. It will feature talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry. Cost: \$20. Register at www.eventbrite.com/o/dccatholic-1762105999. If you have questions or accommodation requests, email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org.

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 19, 2018
(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$ 8,328.00
* August 20, 2017	\$10,542.00

Attendance	1145
August 20, 2017	1263

PARISH SUPPORT THROUGH FAITH DIRECT AUGUST 2018

Offertory	\$40,234.00
August 2017	\$42,254.33

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, September 1/2, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET
OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

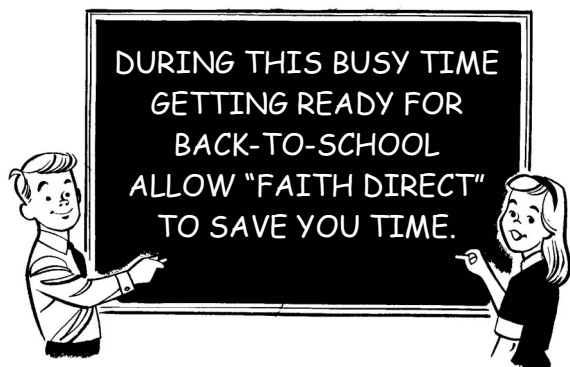
ONLINE

VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT
TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

If you missed any envelopes this summer, please bring your contributions up to date.

It is easy for people to forget to catch up once they are back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result.

An easy way to provide continuous support for our year-round programs is to enroll in Faith Direct.

You can enroll online at www.faithdirect.net, or call 1-866-507-8757 (toll-free).

Our parish code is MD30.

The 11:00 am weekday Mass resumes
Tuesday, September 4.

Special
Announcement

POPE FRANCIS

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it" (1 Cor 12:26). By an attitude of prayer and penance, we will become attuned as individuals and as a community to this exhortation, so that we may grow in the gift of compassion, in justice, prevention and reparation. Mary chose to stand at the foot of her Son's cross [...] unhesitatingly. She teaches us how to halt before the sufferings of the innocent, without excuses or cowardice. To look to Mary is to discover the model of a true follower of Christ."

*Letter, Pope Francis ,
to The People of God,
20 August 2018*

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 26—Saturday, September 1, 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, AUGUST 26

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 pm Home & School Association CRH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 NMR

7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC

7:00 pm Venturing Crew 461 SC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30 pm Senior/Ambassador Gir Scout Troop 4959 DCR

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

LITURGY OF
THE WORD
September 2, 2018

Reading I
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Reading II
Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27

Gospel
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 26—Saturday, September 1, 2018

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Lucy Slattery Reilly/D
	12:00 pm	Margaret Maher/D
	5:00 pm	George Lazlow/L
Monday	8:00 am	Tadensz & Irena Dzierzanowska/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Bill & Karen Fisher/L
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	Montha Falk/L
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	Cynthia McCormick/L
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	Maria Guth/L
	5:00 pm	Marcial Matthew Saenz/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Monday, August 27—Sunday, September 2, 2018

Monday	8:00 am	C. Johnson, M. Raffa
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	P. Kelley, S. Miller
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	S. Stancik, S. Townsend
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	M. Ryan, S. Ryan
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	M. Blackstone, N. Sissoko
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	S. Boehm, L. Chalfant
	5:00 pm	M. D'Avella, L. Iandoli, K. Weber
Sunday	8:00 am	W. Quinn, A. Cox, C. Gotzman
	10:00 am	M. Bailey, F. Hoag, N. Trent
	12:00 pm	M. Kish, S. Kish, K. McCabe, L. Sabella-Capuanano
	5:00 pm	J. Cerritelli, E. Geiss, S. Pimenta