

HOLY WEEK

◆ TUESDAY, APRIL 16 ◆

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

◆ WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 ◆

Sacrament of penance & Eucharistic Adoration, 6:45-8:00 pm

◆ HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18 ◆

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

We will be joined by Fr. Pierre-Henri Montagne
& 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.
Night Prayer, 10:45 pm.

◆ GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19 ◆

Stations of the Cross, 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm.

Solemn Liturgical Service: Reading of the Passion,
Veneration of the Cross, & Holy Communion, 7:30 pm.

◆ HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20 ◆

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 21 ◆

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us this last Wednesday of Lent for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration: 2:00–2:45 pm and 6:45–8:00 pm in 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: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in front of the abortion clinic at Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road) on Good Friday (April 19) between 12:00 noon and 3:00 pm. Come join St. Jane’s Pro-Life Committee for the 2:00-3:00 pm shift, or come earlier and pray with other Montgomery County parishes. For more information, call Ed or Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412.

CRS RICE BOWL OFFERINGS

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

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 22 - 26

While our parish school is on holiday, there will be no 11:00 am weekday Mass from Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26. The regular weekday Mass schedule of 8:00 am and 11:00 am will resume Monday, April 29.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

Are you an adult Catholic who has never been confirmed? Classes for confirmation preparation will take place on Mondays, April 29, May 6, and May 13 from 7:00–8:30 pm. The Rite of Confirmation Mass will take place on Sunday, June 9, at 3:00 pm at St. Matthew’s Cathedral. If you are interested in preparing for confirmation, contact Sally Daniel at sally.daniel@stjanedechantal.org or 301-530-1640 by Thursday, April 18.

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 28, here, at St. Jane de Chantal Church. Mass will be followed by a lovely brunch in the rectory. RSVP by April 17 to Maureen Wilkerson (240-432-5752) or Gina Clansky (301-455-6399).

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council advises and assists the pastor in achieving the goals of the parish. This includes: developing and recommending parish policies; striving to represent the needs and views of parishioners as a whole; coordinating activities among the parish organizations; and, performing other tasks to promote the mission and overall good of the parish.

The Pastoral Council does not implement programs which are the responsibility of the parish staff or parish

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____


Education _____

Experience _____

Nominated by _____

The candidate is asked to indicate willingness to serve if elected.

Signature of candidate _____



organizations, but instead addresses issues that fall outside their purview. Some current matters in which the Pastoral Council is involved include: assisting in social justice initiatives; enhancing the communication of parish activities and needs through a variety of outlets; planning for upcoming parish celebrations; and, developing our evangelization programs.

The Pastoral Council consists of 15 members, five of whom are elected each year for three-year terms. It also includes the School Principal, the Director of Faith Formation, and the heads or representatives of the Sodality, Finance Council, Home and School Association, School Board, and CYO. Elections will be held during April to select five council members for a term running from May 2019 until May 2022. If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in serving the parish as a member of the council, or if you wish to nominate a fellow parishioner who meets these criteria, please complete the nomination form below; drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office by 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 17. For more information, call the Pastoral Council president Tim Gleeson at 301-530-4374.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.

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.

BOOST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Have you been considering a Catholic education at St. Jane de Chantal School but cannot afford the tuition? Your child may be eligible for a scholarship as part of a Maryland state program that provides scholarships toward attending a nonpublic school for low-income kindergarten – 12th grade students for the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible, your family must meet certain household income guidelines. For information on qualifications and instructions, contact the St. Jane de Chantal School office at 301-530-1221, or visit www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST to apply. Application deadline is April 17.

EIGHTH GRADE CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all of our CCD and school eighth-graders who completed their sacraments of initiation with the sacrament of confirmation on Saturday, April 6. Through confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives them the increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation. We are excited to celebrate this special time with all of the *confirmandi*.

INCANDESCENT & CFL BULB EXCHANGE

Sunday, April 28,
after the 8 am, 10 am,
& 12 Noon Masses,
in the lower lobby
to Caulfield Hall



The MOCO Department of Environmental Protection will distribute three LED bulbs per person bringing in incandescent or CFL 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.

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT
MUCH LONGER FOR THE

SODALITY PLANT SALE

Friday - Sunday, May 3 - 5
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

The sale will include colorful hanging baskets, herbs, annuals and perennials, and vegetable and fruit plants, all locally-grown at Maryland nurseries.

Proceeds support the charitable works of St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild.



SENECA CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE

The second grade visited Seneca Creek School House to live like a school child would have in the mid-1900s, complete with chores, games, and lessons. Boys had to bring in wood to feed the fire, students brought lunches in lunch pails, and only the boys were allowed to play outside for recess. Most students were happy to return to modern day schooling!

WAX MUSEUM

The third grade students selected a famous person from history to represent at our very own De Chantal Wax Museum. After researching their famous person of choice, they wrote reports, drew pictures, compiled props, and dressed as the famous person. Students memorized 30-second speeches to give whenever someone pushed their "exhibit button." The wax figures told of their life histories, the hardships they had overcome, and the reason they are remembered today.

NIGHT IN THE AQUARIUM

The seventh grade students participated in a sleepover at the National Aquarium in Baltimore! With the entire museum to themselves, students went on behind-the-scenes tours after-hours to learn about life under the sea. Aquarium staff shared information about animals living at the aquarium with a special focus on dolphins, sharks, and turtles. Students were invited to design "toys" for the dolphins that would resemble items found in their natural habitats. Students attended the 4D immersion film on sharks, slept right next to the dolphin tank, and learned about ways to save our planet and our oceans.

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.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington is committed to keeping children safe and to bringing healing to those harmed. You are invited to learn more about the archdiocesan child protection policy; to sign up for background checks and training if you are seeking to work or volunteer with young people in the archdiocese; and, perhaps most importantly, if you have been a victim of child sexual abuse, to contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at 301-853-5302, so you may get the assistance you need. For resources, including the archdiocesan Child Protection Policy and parent guides, visit <https://adw.org/about-us/policies-and-resources/child-protection/>.

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN JUBILARIAN MASS: NEW DATE

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held Sunday, **June 16**, at 2:00 pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine. To register, contact St. Jane's parish office by April 22.

IN OUR AREA

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

The Take-Back Day will be Saturday, April 27 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at various collection sites in Montgomery County. National Take-Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. Check DEA's official Take Back Day website <https://takebackday.dea.gov/> for more information and to find year-round collection sites near you. This information is sponsored by the St. Jane de Chantal Environmental Committee.

STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?

PARISH SUPPORT FOR APRIL 7, 2019 <i>(* not including Faith Direct)</i>	
* Offertory	\$8,810.00
* <i>April 8, 2018</i>	<i>\$9,664.00</i>
Attendance	1342
<i>April 8, 2018</i>	<i>1435</i>

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The collection on Good Friday will be the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. Because of the insecurity and violence in many areas of the Middle East, including the Holy Land, Christians are asking themselves if they should stay or emigrate to safer areas of the world where there are more opportunities to sustain their lives and families. 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.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, April 20/21, 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. St. Martin's Cloak partners with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County to provide this emergency support.

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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

Sunday, April 14 – Saturday, April 20, 2019
For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

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 14

after 8, 10, 12 Masses..... Red Cross Blood Drive.....CH
 11:00 am RCIA SC
 3:00 pm Family Choir MR
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry..... SC

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:00 pm Cub Scout Troop 461 Parents & CommitteeNMR

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:30 pm Bible Study Seder..... SC
 7:00 pm Bible Time-Line..... SC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

2:00 pm Carpooling with Christ Eucharistic Adoration C
 3:00 pm School Dance Class DCR
 6:45 pm Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration C
 7:00 pm Family Choir MR
 7:00 pm Sodality Executive Board SMR

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper C
 9:00-11:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration..... CRH
 10:45 pm Night Prayer..... CRH

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

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

POPE FRANCIS

"So as we joyfully acclaim our King, let us also think of the slanders and insults, the snares and betrayals, the abandonment to an unjust judgment, the blows, the lashes and the crown of thorns. And lastly, the way of the cross leading to the crucifixion."

Pope Francis, homily,
9 April 2017.

CELEBRANTS Apr. 21

8:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Burney

8:00 am
Fr. Gardiner

10:00 am
Fr. Giese

10:00 pm
Fr. Burney

12:00 pm
Fr. Burney

READINGS Apr. 21

Reading I
Acts 10:34a, 37-43

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

Gospel
Jn 20:1-9

INTENTIONS

Sun., Apr. 14 – Sat., Apr. 20

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Gail Cavazos/D
	12:00 pm	John F. Gilmore/D
	5:00 pm	Susan Cerritelli/L
Monday	8:00 am	Helen Fincutter/D
	11:00 am	Peggy Puglisi/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Joseph Park/D
	11:00 am	Dorothy Smith/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	John R. Wilson/D
	11:00 am	Patricia Lachenauer/D
Thursday	7:30 pm	Florene Peachey/D
Friday	7:30 pm	Not a Mass
Saturday	8:00 pm	Helen Fincutter/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Apr. 15 – Sun., Apr. 21

Monday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
	11:00 am
Saturday	7:30 pm
	8:00 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
	5:00 pm

*See online
Ministry Scheduling System*