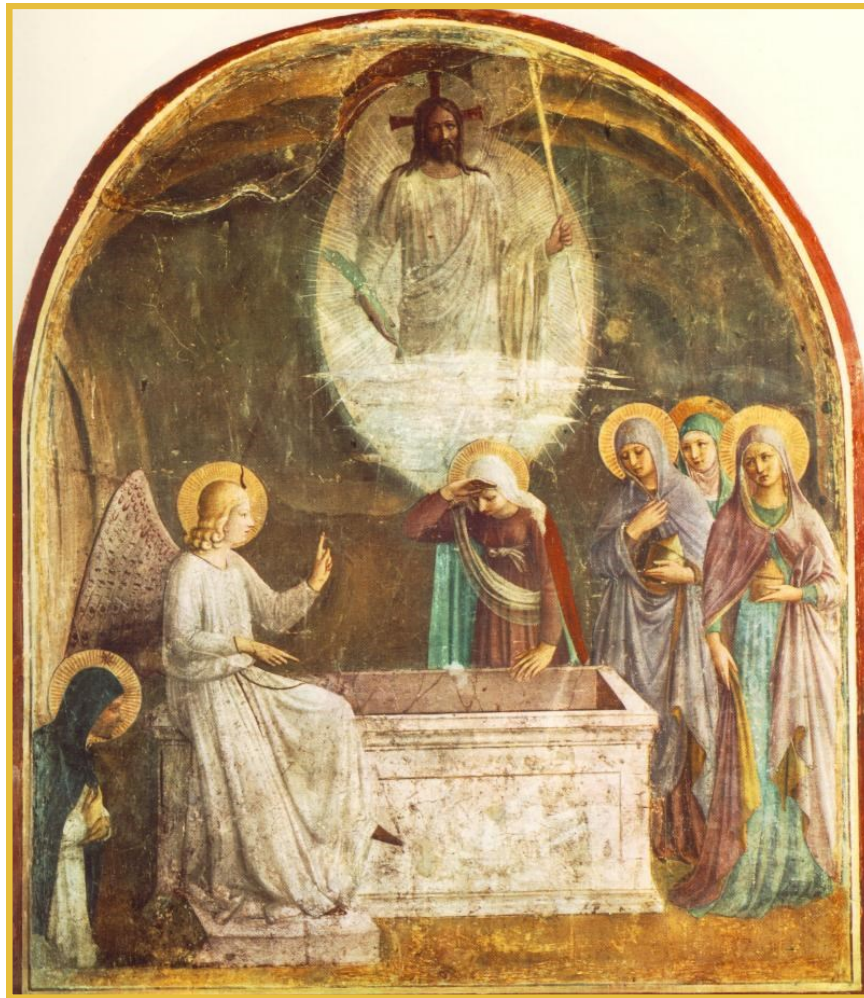


*May the light of the Risen Lord
enlighten your world
and His love illumine your life
during the Easter season
and throughout the year.*



THE CLERGY & 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. 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 this 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join fellow parishioners on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 pm in church to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Eucharistic Adoration will take place, and confessions will be heard.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

The Young Adult Fellowship is for 20 and 30 somethings, single or married, who would like to get more involved in our parish community. Join us on Monday, April 29, at 7:00 pm for a Movie Night in the Seton Center Library. We will watch "Risen." Set in 33 AD, a Roman Tribune in Judea

(Joseph Fiennes) is tasked to find the missing body of Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead. Afterward, we will follow along Bishop Barron's Word on Fire video discussion of how Risen relates to Catholicism. View or "Like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stjaneyaf/ for more information on this event, as well as others!

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

During the month of May, everyone is invited to pray rosaries for the unborn and an end to abortion. A sign-up sheet will be available in the gathering space of church in the coming week.

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Franciscan Friar, Fr. James Gardiner, who has been helping our parish by presiding at weekend Masses, will lead a Franciscan pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan this coming October 17-28. The trip will include visits to venerate the Holy Grotto of the Nativity, the Baptismal Site of Jesus on the River Jordan, the Chapel of the Ascension, the Church of Pater Noster, the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, and many more sites where Jesus walked and performed miracles. With the help of a local guide and the insight of the Friars, this pilgrimage to walk in the footsteps of Christ will be an experience of a lifetime. To find out more details and how you can join the Friars on this journey to the Holy Land, download the PDF flyer found at www.atonementfriars.org/2019-holy-land.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.*



. . . those who have died, especially Esther Terry, Jeanne Vass, and Mary Fay.

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.

MATSIKO CHOIR AT DE CHANTAL

Recently, our school had the chance to hear the Matsiko Choir, a group of around 30 orphan children from four different countries. The choir's mission is to provide as many of our world's 600 million orphaned and at-risk children sponsorship for a complete education through their nation's highest university or vocational levels. By doing so, every child will be on equal footing with their nation's most privileged children. They will return to their villages to help other children who are in the same condition they once were, in order to break the cycle of utter dependency and despair and replace it with empowerment and hope!

SPACE STATION DE CHANTAL

The fourth grade students participated in Space Station de Chantal to complement their unit on space. Working together in small groups, students made comets, moon rovers, constellations, rockets, craters, and much more! They tried out space ice cream, tang, and space blankets. There were space puzzles and hands-on space activities.

SQUEALS ON WHEELS

The pre-k, kindergarten, and first grade classes were visited by many cute farm animals last week as Squeals on Wheels came for an in-school field trip. As these classes complete units on farm animals, habitats, and animal life cycles, the students were able to learn about each farm animal, pet the animals, and ask questions about how to take care of them as well as what life is like on the farm. Animals included a Flemish giant rabbit, a miniature horse, an alpaca, ducks, a turtle, chickens, a goat, and a pig!

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.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

All single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics are invited to attend a Men's Discernment Dinner to be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary, Sunday, May 19, 5:00 to 8:30 pm. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. Register online at www.DCpriest.org. Questions, contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

JOIN THE TV MASS CONGREGATION

Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45 pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE in Washington, DC). Come for one Mass or stay for both! Upcoming taping dates are May 2, May 9, May 23, June 6, and June 20. To receive the free *Celebrate!* TV Mass newsletter, email communications@adw.org with your mailing address.

DOMESTIC CHURCH DAY

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a *Domestic Church Day: Man and Woman He Created Them* on Saturday, May 4, 1:30-6:30 pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The day will include engaging catechesis for adults, teens, and children, the opportunity to pray together as a family, and fun family activities. This will be the first part in a three-part series on The Theology of the Body. For information or to register, visit www.domesticchurchday.eventbrite.com. Questions about the event, email events@jp2shrine.org.

QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN

Are you interested in learning more about the priesthood? Come join us at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland from July 28-31 for *Quo Vadis* Camp! For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for

recreation, sports, and fraternity. The camp is run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington, along with other adult chaperones. All high school students are invited to attend, including young men who graduate high school in May/June 2019, and young men who graduate eighth grade in May/June 2019 and will enter high school this Fall. The cost to attend camp is \$115. Scholarships are available if necessary. Bus transportation will be available throughout the archdiocese. To register to attend, visit <https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/qvcamp2019>. For answers to frequently asked questions, visit <https://d2wldr9tsuuj1b.cloudfront.net/20128/documents/2019/4/QV%20Camp%202019%20FAQ.pdf>. Register early as space is limited! If you have any questions, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

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 provided by the St. Jane de Chantal Environmental Committee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BETHESDA HELP

Bethesda Help assists St. Jane de Chantal parishioners in need with help from the generosity of contributions to our parish poor box. Bethesda Help is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that offers emergency food deliveries and financial assistance for payment of utility bills, rent, and prescription medications to residents of Bethesda and its vicinity. Bethesda Help is actively seeking volunteers for the positions of Officers of the Day (ODs) and Drivers. ODs work from home and contact individuals who made an assistance request to determine their eligibility. Drivers pick up food from our food pantry and deliver it to the clients at home. ODs and Drivers usually volunteer one day a month. All new volunteers receive training. If you are interested or

want to learn more about these opportunities, email info@bethesdahelp.org, call 301 365 2022, or visit www.bethesdahelp.org.

STEWARDSHIP

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad! (Col 3:2)

PARISH SUPPORT FOR APRIL 14, 2019

(* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory (Palm Sunday)	\$13,269.00
<i>* April 15, 2018</i>	<i>\$10,845.00</i>
Attendance (Palm Sunday)	1625
<i>April 15, 2018</i>	<i>1357</i>

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, April 27/28, will benefit The Northwest Center, a pregnancy center and maternity home where trained counselors work with women and teens to identify, discuss, and solve the many challenges surrounding pregnancy and motherhood. All services are provided free of charge, including: pregnancy testing, short-term and long-term counseling and goal-planning, material assistance, and referral assistance. For more information, visit www.northwestcenter.net. If you not able to make a financial contribution at this time, consider donating your time and talent by volunteering at the center. Volunteer inquiries can be sent to Susan Gallucci at susan@northwestcenter.net.

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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

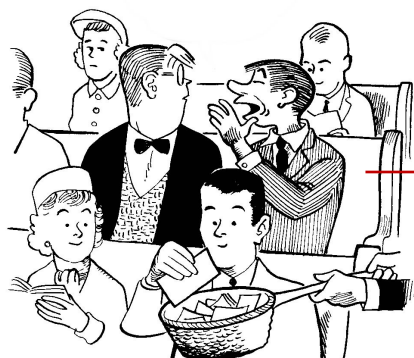
VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT
TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795



*I can never remember
to bring my contribution envelope,
and I don't carry cash,
so, I use Text-To-Give.*

**Giving to St. Jane de Chantal
is easy with
Faith Direct Text-to-Give!**

To give via text, follow these steps:

1. Text \$ amount to 301-485-5127.
2. Register your credit/debit card (you will only need to do this once).
3. You will receive a confirmation email asking you to choose a fund for your gift, e.g., Easter.
4. Save the number as a contact in your phone to make future giving faster and easier.

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 (June 9),
when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit.

That gives us another 50 days to speak of Christ to others!

POPE FRANCIS

"Today we repeat that
wondrous proclamation:

'The Lord is truly risen,
as He said!'

A Blessed Easter
to you all!"

@Pontifex.

Sunday, April 21 – Saturday, April 27, 2019
For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org.

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 21

MONDAY, APRIL 22

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 pm Bible Time-Line SC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 pm Family Choir MR

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 461 NMR

7:00 pm Venturing Crew SC

7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC

7:00 pm Handbell Choir MR

7:30 pm Parish Choir MR

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am SPRED SC

CELEBRANTS Apr. 28

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Giese

8:00 am
Fr. Giese

10:00 am
Fr. Gardiner

12:00 pm
Fr. Burney

5:00 pm
Fr. Burney

READINGS Apr. 28

Reading I
Acts 5:12-16

Reading II
Rev 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19

Gospel
Jn 20:19-31

INTENTIONS

Sun., Apr. 21 – Sat., Apr. 27

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	(Church) Elva Hyatt/D
	10:00 am	(Gym) George Laslo/D
	12:00 pm	Helen McKenna/L
Monday	8:00 am	Helene O'Neil/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	Hanna Rump/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	John O'Leary/L
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	Eileen A. Goenner/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	Helen Fincutter/D
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	Special Intentions
	5:00 pm	Vince Jones/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Apr. 22 – Sun., Apr. 28

Monday	8:00 am	S. Boehm, K. McCabe
	11:00 am	No Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am	P. Kelley, T. Merola
	11:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am	J. Broome, L. Chalfant
	11:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:00 am	T. Kuta, 1 volunteer needed
	11:00 am	No Mass
Friday	8:00 am	2 volunteers needed
	11:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	8:00 am	G. Gaenzler, L. Sabella-Capitano
	5:00 pm	B. Harman, S. Townsend, N. Trent
Sunday	8:00 am	3 volunteers needed
	10:00 am	M. Gleeson, R. Gleeson, C. Stroud
	12:00 pm	S. Boehm, E. Geiss, K. McCabe
	5:00 pm	R. Hutko, N. Sissoko, 1 vol. needed