



Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1168

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 84:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

READING I: JER 38:4-6, 8-10

Prophets, especially those who
were close to the court in Jerusalem,
were expected to bring good news
and not challenge the authorities.
At a time when Jerusalem was under siege,
Jeremiah refused to do that,
and he suffered accordingly.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 40

This psalm begins as a hymn
but turns into a lament.
Most of the lament portion is excised
from today's responsorial psalm.
The imagery of the first few verses
corresponds well with
the description of Jeremiah's plight.

READING II: HEB 12:1-4

Witnesses to fidelity despite opposition
and challenge (Hebrews 11) bring us
to turn our eyes to the greatest witness
to faith even in the face of death: Jesus.

GOSPEL: LK 12:49-53

Staying faithful comes at a cost.
It may lead to division, even among people
who are close to one another.
But is the challenge to face and accept
just this fact of division, or is it
to stay faithful until fidelity
brings reunion and peace?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 130: 7

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR C

Entrance Hymn*God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle* | #797
(Sun. 5 pm) *Here I Am, Lord* | #783

Gloriafrom *Congregational Mass* | #324
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #257

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40: *Lord, come to my aid* | #1168
(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 40: *Here I am, Lord* | Rory Cooney



© 1971, 1991, North American Liturgy Resources; refrain trans. © 1969 ICEL.
All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-701331.

Gospel Acclamation*Alleluia* | #328
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #258

Preparation of the Gifts*Take Up Your Cross* | #761
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lord, When You Came* | #760

Preface Acclamationfrom *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #260

Memorial Acclamationfrom *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #261

Great Amenfrom *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #264

Fraction Rite *Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius* | inside *Worship* back cover
(Sun. 5 pm) *Lamb of God* from *Storrington Mass* | #265

Communion Procession *Draw Near* | #935
(Sun. 5 pm) *Draw Near* | #935

Concluding Hymn *The Kingdom of God* | #720
(Sun. 5 pm) *Canticle of the Turning* | #624

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:

♦ Stephen & Helen Lamont & 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.

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY VISIT PHOTOS

Photos from Archbishop Gregory's visit to our parish on July 28 are available for purchase from the *Catholic Standard*. Go to <https://catholicstandard.smugmug.com/Archbishop-Gregory-Visits-St-Jane-de-Chantal/> to view and purchase individual photos.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to prepare for confirmation or other sacraments? St. Jane de Chantal parish offers a 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. There will be an information session early this September, and classes will run from late September through May of next year. Look for more announcements in future bulletins. For information, contact Ken Clansky at ken.clansky@gmail.com or 301-922-5017.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.*

ASPIRING CONGA DRUMMER NEEDED @ 5PM SUNDAY MASS

The Contemporary Ensemble, which provides music at the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass, needs a new member to play the conga drums (and other percussion). Our current drummer will be leaving in June for a two-year tour of duty overseas. We have the instruments and instructional videos. Volunteers need only a good sense of musical rhythm. If interested, contact Patrice Roe at patrice.roe@gmail.com.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for next year's Faith Formation programs is open. We have classes for Pre-K (grades 3/4) through grade eight, as well as High School Teen Ministry. Pre-K (grades 3/4) as well as Kindergarten meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass. Grades 1-8 meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:15 pm. High School Youth Ministry meets on Sunday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm.

A LETTER FROM FATHER GIESE

My dear parishioners,

Since 1955, there have been at least three priests living in the rectory and serving the community. At times, there have been as many as five priests assigned to the parish and living in residence on the property. Now, however, with Fr. McKay taking early retirement and Fr. Venditti being recalled to his diocese, it leaves the parish for the first time in 64 years with only two priests, which will have an impact on the daily Mass schedule.

Beginning Monday, September 2, the parish will have one daily Mass, which will begin at **8:30 am Monday through Saturday**. This change will accommodate parishioners who want to attend daily Mass, the school children's Mass schedule, and the several different nursing homes for which the parish is responsible. This change was reviewed and approved by the Pastoral Council. Should the archdiocese assign more priests to the parish, the matter of the daily Mass schedule could be revisited. The flexibility and understanding of all concerned is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Fr. Giese

Classes for first Communion and confirmation are also being formed. You need to register your child for the sacraments; if your child was not in CCD this past year, contact the Director of Religious Education. If you would like to enroll your child in the sacraments or would like more information, contact the Religious Education office at 301-530-1640 or seton.center@stjanedechantal.org. To register your child go to <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register/>.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

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 Teen 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 teens grow in their faith and live it out by participating in 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 assist with the youth minister. Register at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register>.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CCD Teachers, co-teachers and High School Teen Ministry adult leaders are needed for next year. 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; you only need a love of the faith and a love of being with children. Training and help will be given with materials to use, in-service training, as well as a guidebook on planning lessons. The Virtus child protection requirements need to be completed before volunteering can begin. If you would like more information or to volunteer, contact the Religious Education office at 301-530-1640 or seton.center@stjanedechantal.org.

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.



9525 Old Georgetown Rd
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-530-1221

Learn more at www.dechantal.org

2019-20 ENROLLMENT

There is availability for new students in a few grades for the 2019-20 school year at St. Jane de Chantal School. If you are interested in submitting an application for next school year, and would like to schedule a tour of our school, contact Catherine Tomsheck at ctomsheck@dechantal.org.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning is a morally sound and highly effective method for couples to manage their fertility in a way that respects God and each other. The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will offer a Natural Family Planning Introductory Class on four Saturdays, the first on September 7 Fee: \$20 (materials are included). For more information and to register, visit <https://adwnfp101.eventbrite.com>, or contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visibleesign@adw.org.

RUN OR RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

Help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on Sunday, October 27. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on Monday, September 2. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register for each of these events. Please note that there are three steps to register for each event: registration for the run or ride event + archdiocesan registration + agreement to raise funds. Questions, contact Sarah Baugher in the Office of Priest Vocations at baughers@adw.org or 202-636-902.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BETHESDA HELP DRIVER

In this volunteer position, you will deliver a three-day supply of food from the Bethesda Help food pantry to clients in their service area. Volunteers may serve as a driver one



St. Jane de Chantal School

Catholic Education for Children
Pre-K through Grade 8

St. Jane de Chantal Catholic School is a Christ-centered educational community committed to meeting the individual needs of students through a flexible and innovative curriculum.



day a month, or as a reserve driver on an as-needed basis. Drivers are scheduled in advance and you can pick your driving day. Training is provided. They have an ongoing need for substitute or reserve drivers. Volunteers must have access to email, possess a valid driver's license and insurance, and attend a short training session. To volunteer and/or for more information, call 301-365-2022 or email info@bethesdahelp.org.

IN OUR AREA

LEARN ABOUT YOUR WATERSHED

A watershed is an area of land that channels rainfall and snowmelt to creeks, streams, and rivers, and eventually to outflow points such as reservoirs, bays, and the ocean. During periods of heavy rain and snowfall, water may run onto and off of impervious surfaces such as parking lots, roads, buildings, and other structures, which eventually transport the water directly into storm drains and on to the ocean. Keeping waterways free of pollution makes the water safe for people and animals to drink. Good storm water management prevents stream bank erosion and proper water flow, creating healthy habitats for fish and wildlife, as well as building a community's relationship with the waterways through recreational boating and fishing. Protecting our watersheds is an important part of our responsibility to care for creation. The Maryland Biological Stream Survey provides an interactive map where you can find which local watershed you live in. Visit www.streamhealth.maryland.gov and then click "Interactive Maryland Stream Health Map." Enter St. Jane's address, "9601 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda," and click on the matching address. Click on a red line to bring up to bring up information about that section of the watershed. Try this with your own home address to find about your local watershed.

STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR AUGUST 11, 2019 (* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory * August 12, 2018	\$ 8,434.00 \$10,321.00
Attendance August 12, 2018	1103 1144

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, August 24/25, 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.

IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. This smarter way to give may satisfy a portion or all of your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA, which can save you on taxes even if you do not itemize! Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. For IRA charitable distribution checks, please make sure the check stub lists the "donor" name and the fund the distribution should benefit (e.g., offertory, donation, St. Martin's Cloak, etc.).

5

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



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.

"Much courage is needed to pray. And we are often lukewarm. True prayer is this: with the Lord. And when I need to intercede, I need to do so with courage. In common parlance, people use an expression that I really like when they have a goal: 'I put it all on the line.' But perhaps the doubt may arise: 'I do it, but how do I know the Lord listens to me?' We have a certainty: Jesus. He is the great intercessor." Giving examples of several Biblical figures who excelled at intercessory prayer—Moses, Abraham, Hannah, and the Canaanite woman—the Holy Father said "they laid it all on the line to obtain their desires. At times, when we see how these people struggle with the Lord to obtain something, we think it's as if they were arm-wrestling with God, but they arrive at what they are requesting" (Pope Francis, *homily*, Casa Santa Marta, 4 April 2019).

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 18

3:00 pm Family Choir MR

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 461 Parents & Committee NMR

9:00 pm Venturing Crew 461 DCR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21****THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 NMR

7:00 pm Centering Prayer SC

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24****CELEBRANTS** Aug. 25

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Gardiner

8:00 am
Fr. Lockett

10:00 am
Fr. Lockett

12:00 pm
Fr. Giese

5:00 pm
Fr. Giese

READINGS Aug. 25

Reading I
Is 66:18-21

Reading II
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel
Lk 13:22-30

INTENTIONS

Sun., August 18 – Sat., August 24

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Veronique Agueh/D
	12:00 pm	Helen Lange/D
	5:00 pm	Marlene Brutus/D
Monday	8:00 am	Joseph Fox/L
Tuesday	8:00 am	Juliette Chesser Auchinclose/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Dodwell Soyza/D
Thursday	8:00 am	Helen Fincutter/D
Friday	8:00 am	Gerald McKenna/D
Saturday	8:00 am	Marge Maher/D
	5:00 pm	Theresa Downey/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., August 19 – Sun., August 25

Monday	8:00 am	C. Johnson, L. Varanelli
Tuesday	8:00 am	P. Kelley, T. Kelley
Wednesday	8:00 am	K. McCabe, R. Pablo
Thursday	8:00 am	T. Kuta, L. Varanelli
Friday	8:00 am	B. Broome, J. Broome
Saturday	8:00 am	L. & T. Sabella-Capuanio
	5:00 pm	J. Connors, M. Connors, N. Trent
Sunday	8:00 am	B. Relacion, G. Relacion, S. Stancik
	10:00 am	F. Antonelli, S. Michael, C. Stroud
	12:00 pm	E. Geiss, J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	5:00 pm	J. McKinnon, S. Miller, 1 vol. needed