



Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1177

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 119:137, 124

You are just, O Lord,
and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord
with your merciful love.

READING I: Wis 9:13-18B

It's hard to be wise, even about things
that directly concern us:
"Scarce do we guess the things on earth."
Imagine, then, the challenge of
trying to understand God's will
and put it into practice.

PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 90

In the light of human mortality,
the psalmist prays for wisdom.
This same psalm was used
with a different antiphon on the
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

READING II: PHMN 9-10, 12-17

This shortest of Paul's letters is also
one of the most challenging
and the only letter addressed to a woman
(it is addressed to "Phia our sister"
as well as Philemon and Archippus).
Paul is writing to Philemon and his family
on behalf of the runaway slave Onesimus,
who has become a Christian and
is now returning to his Christian owner.
What's the wise thing to do
in a situation like this?

GOSPEL: Lk 14:25-33

By offering an extreme example,
Jesus calls on potential disciples
to be clear about what discipleship
can require. Two practical examples
of wise choice follow, and the selection
concludes with another extreme challenge.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 42:2-3

Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR C

Prelude	<i>Wer nur den Lieben Gott läßt walten</i> J.S. Bach (1685–1750) (If you but permit God to prevail)
Entrance Hymn	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> #689 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Here I Am, Lord</i> #783
Gloria	from <i>Congregational Mass</i> #324 (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #257
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 90: <i>In every age, O Lord</i> #1177 (Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 90: <i>In every age, O Lord</i> #1177
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i> #328 (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #258
Preparation of the Gifts	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i> #686 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>The Summons</i> #773
Preface Acclamation	from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i> inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #260
Memorial Acclamation	from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i> inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #261
Great Amen	from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i> inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #264
Fraction Rite	<i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i> inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Lamb of God</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i> #265
Communion Procession	<i>Now We Remain</i> #764 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Now We Remain</i> #764
Hymn of Thanksgiving	(Sun. 5 pm) <i>In Every Age</i> Janet Sullivan Whitaker
Concluding Hymn	<i>Called to Labor in God's Vineyard</i> #772 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>We Are Called</i> #799
Postlude	<i>Toccata in F Major</i> Dietrich Buxtehude (1637/39–1707)

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:

- ◆ Myriam Bahiman
- ◆ Kyle & Mary Beth Cyr
- ◆ Salome Musembi & 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SACRED HEART CCD

The St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Unit of Sodality is collecting donations of school supplies for the children who attend religious education at Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, DC. The supplies are being collected at all Masses this weekend, September 7/8. The supplies needed are: 1-subject spiral notebooks (200), 3-subject spiral notebooks (100), 5-subject spiral notebooks (50), 2-pocket folders (400), 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 (75), pencil sharpeners (50), washable markers (50 packs), composition notebooks, (200), copy paper (4 cartons), Elmer's school glue (50), rulers (50), scissors (50), dry erase markers (100 packs), transparent tape (50), dry erase erasers (75), Expo markers with eraser and cleaner (25), and *La Biblia Latino Americana* (Spanish, hard cover, small size—50). If you have missed the collection, but would still like to donate, contact Liz Strand at liz_strand@hotmail.com.

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.

SODALITY LASAGNA DINNER

Sodality invites its members and all interested women of the parish to attend the first general Sodality meeting of the new year and annual lasagna dinner on Wednesday, October 2. We will begin with Mass at 7:00 pm, and continue with the dinner and business meeting in Caulfield Hall. Come and see what Sodality is all about –

we welcome new members! RSVPs are appreciated, but not required, and there is no charge for the dinner. As part of the agenda, we will collect food for the community pantry of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you to contribute to the cause. To RSVP, contact Helen Bollwerk at 301-530-1944 or bollwerk@rcn.com by Sunday, September 29, so we can plan for our catering.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

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.*

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 has left 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.*

SCRIPTURE STUDY: ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Join us as we explore the book of Acts and the letters to the early church examining how they speak across time to bring solace, adventure, and challenge. Meeting options are Tuesday night (7:00-9:00 pm starting October 1) or Thursday morning (9:00-11:00 am starting October 3). Each session will include group discussion and a video featuring Jeff Cavins. Registration is \$40 for the Ascension Press book of Acts study materials. Sign up for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions only at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3511>, or after Mass in the gathering space. Note: There will be a second group on Sunday night (6:15-8:15 pm starting September 29) focusing just on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. To register for this second group, email kcprwilliamson@gmail.com. For more information on any of the sessions, contact Mark Diamond (301-530-1640 ext. 12 or mark.diamond@stjanedechantal.org), or Kim and Peter Williamson at kcprwilliamson@gmail.com.

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. Classes for first Communion and confirmation are also being formed. Children must be registered for sacramental preparation; if you would like to enroll your child in the sacraments, contact the Religious Education office at 301-530-1640 or seton.center@stjanedechantal.org. Register your child at <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 HS 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, only a love of the faith and 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. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Religious Education office at seton.center@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.

WELCOME BACK!

This week St. Jane de Chantal school welcomed back hundreds of families to begin the new school year. Mrs. Hamilton was on hand to greet each family as they made their way through the halls to their new classrooms. There were new backpacks, fresh hair cuts, and many smiles as the students rejoined our Catholic community. Our theme this year is "Gratitude." We will spend the year being the best Catholics we can be through service, learning, and practicing our faith. Welcome back to school!

WELCOME NEW FACULTY

We would like to welcome three new teachers this 2019-20 school year. Our new seventh grade science teacher, Tommy Williams, comes to St. Jane de Chantal with

enthusiasm and a love of teaching. He was a substitute teacher at De Chantal last year, and was the Garrett Park Swim Team Coach last summer. He is excited to join the De Chantal community and wants to get involved by potentially coaching CYO soccer. Monica Sainz Pabon is our new Spanish teacher. She also was a substitute teacher at De Chantal last year and can't wait to meet all of her new students. In fourth grade, Brigid Morris, a De Chantal alumna, joins our teaching staff and is lucky enough to work with her very own fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Cooper. We warmly welcome these new teachers into our De Chantal community!

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.

YOUNG ADULTS: DC THEOLOGY ON TAP

All young professionals (21-late 30s) are invited to the next monthly DCCatholic Theology on Tap on Tuesday, September 10, at Public Bar Live in Dupont Circle, to explore the role of faith in your daily life. Grab a drink and hear straight talk and honest answers to your questions about faith, love, work, and other real life experiences. Guest speaker, Mike Tenney, will address "My Truth? Your Truth? Does 'The Truth' Actually Exist?" All are welcome, Catholic or not! Bring your friends and meet other young professionals for Happy Hour specials from 6:00-7:00 pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. You must have a valid 21+ ID to enter. Learn more at www.facebook.com/DCCatholic, www.adw.org/tot, or email Jonathan Lewis at DCCatholic@adw.org.

DC PADRES ARE BACK

A special DC Padres game against Christendom College has been scheduled for Sunday, September 22, at Bing Crosby Stadium in Front Royal Virginia; time TBA. Come watch the DC Padres, including two Christendom alums, show Christendom College how this is done! The DC Padres are a unique baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians who were one-time high school and/or college baseball players. In each game they have a third inning stretch where they address the crowd on the topic of vocations. Visit www.dcpadres.com for updates.

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 Friday night, September 27 and Saturday, September 28 at The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family (4250 Harewood Road, NE). The retreat will feature talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington, and Megan Philip, archdiocesan Coordinator of Campus/Young Adult

Ministry. Tentative Schedule: Friday, 6:30-10:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am-7:00 pm. Closest Metro is Brookland/ CUA; Onsite parking is free. Cost: \$20. Register at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com. Questions or accommodation requests, Email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org.

MEN’S DISCERNMENT MASS AND DINNER

The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men’s Discernment Mass and Dinner Mass on Sunday, October 6, at St. Peter’s on Capitol Hill. Mass will begin at 3:00 pm, followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend at www.DCpriest.org. Call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

QUO VADIS COME AND SEE RETREAT

Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand, Friday, November 8 – Sunday, November 10, at Saint John Paul II Seminary. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to consider attending this great weekend event. Visit www.DCpriest.org and select “Events” to register. Call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Catholic universities. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. Through its 12 schools and 23 research centers located in the nation’s capital, every year the University provides an education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students. Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

PARISH SUPPORT FOR AUGUST 25, 2019 <i>(* not including Faith Direct)</i>	
* Offertory <i>* August 26, 2018</i>	\$10,138.00 \$ 8,500.00
Attendance <i>August 26, 2018</i>	1151 1244

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The second collection this weekend, September 7/8, will be the annual collection for The Catholic University of America. The Catholic University of America is unique among universities in the United States – even among

Poor Box

The Poor Box next weekend, September 14/15, 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



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.

**FOCUS ON
EVANGELIZATION**

Put your evangelistic skills to work by befriending those who begin their inquiry into the Catholic Church this Fall.

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.

POPE FRANCIS

May God,
the lover of life,
grant us
the courage
to do good
without waiting for
someone else
to begin, or
until it is too late.

@Pontifex

Sunday, Sept. 8 – Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019
View "Complete Parish Calendar" at www.stjanedechantal.org.

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, SEPTEMBER 8

3:00 pm Family Choir MR
6:00 pm Youth Ministry SMASH SC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 am Ladies of Charity SMR
7:00 pm Venturing Crew 461 DCR
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership NMR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 461 DCR/NMR
7:30 pm St. Martin's Cloak SMR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 NMR
7:30 pm Green Committee SMR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 am SPRED Class SC
6:00 pm HSA Family Fun Night AF/CRH

PARISH CALENDAR

CELEBRANTS Sept. 15

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Giese

8:00 am
Fr. Lockett

10:00 am
Fr. Gardiner

12:00 pm
Fr. Lockett

5:00 pm
Fr. Giese

READINGS Sept. 15

Reading I
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Reading II
1 Tm 1:12-17

Gospel
Lk 15:1-32

INTENTIONS

Sun., Sept. 8 – Sat., Sept. 14

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Mary Ann Ferrigno/D
	12:00 pm	Rafael Antonio Montalvo/D
	5:00 pm	Lonie Landfield/D
Monday	8:30 am	Brendan Browne/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Anne Diane Matte/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Jonathan Cole/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Micheline Spears/D
Friday	8:30 am	Joseph Park/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Special Intentions
	5:00 pm	Mary Reilly/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Sept. 9 – Sun., Sept. 15

Monday	8:30 am	P. Kelley, T. Kelley
Tuesday	8:30 am	K. Aquino, L. Jana
Wednesday	8:30 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
Thursday	8:30 am	T. Kuta, J. McKinnon
Friday	8:30 am	B. Broome, J. Broome
Saturday	8:30 am	L. & T. Sabella-Capitano
	5:00 pm	L. Deegan, L. Iandoli, T. Iandoli
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Jordan, A. Rhea, L. Varanelli
	10:00 am	L. Matelis, M. Matelis, S. Pimenta
	12:00 pm	E. Geiss, M. Kish, M. Ojo
	5:00 pm	D. McGuire, F. McGuire, L. Wolf