


Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1180
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: SIR 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord,
to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

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

You liberate a bunch of people
from slavery, and they turn on you:
How would you respond?
With blazing wrath
or with forgiveness?

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 51

Legend says that David
composed this lament
after his adultery with Bathsheba.
It has become the traditional
psalm-prayer for forgiveness that
concludes with an expectation
that God, who is merciful,
has already offered forgiveness.

READING II: 1 Tm 1:12-17

“Christ Jesus came into the world
to save sinners.” This summary
of the Gospel of grace should be part
of our daily thanksgiving.

GOSPEL: Lk 15:1-32

The longer version
of this Gospel reading
includes three parables of
persistent care and divine forgiveness:
the shepherd who cares for every sheep,
the woman seeking a lost coin, and
the prodigal son’s forgiving father.
The persistence described
in these stories
is told in another way
in Francis Thompson’s poem,
“The Hound of Heaven.”

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 36:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter
in the shadow of your wings.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude.....*Echo Fantasia* | Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562 — 1621)

Entrance Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* | #610
(Sun. 5 pm) *All Are Welcome* | #833

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 51: *I will rise and go to my father* | #1180
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Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* | #328
(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #258

Preparation of the Gifts *Amazing Grace* | #650
(Sun. 5 pm) *Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior* | #991

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

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

Great Amen..... from *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 *Gift of Finest Wheat* | #939
(Sun. 5 pm) *On Eagle’s Wings* | #689

Hymn of Thanksgiving..... (Sun. 5 pm) *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* | Chris Tomlin

Concluding Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* | #611
(Sun. 5 pm) *Amazing Grace* | #650

Postlude *Psalm 19* | Benedetto Marcello (1686 – 1739)

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:

- ◆ William & Robin Baker
- ◆ The Brendan & Katie Stickles 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.

EMAIL SCAM WARNING

Please be aware that there is a email scam circulating that uses religious leaders as a ploy to scam you into sending money or buy gift cards. Fr. Giese's name is being used in one of them; these emails are not coming from Fr. Giese. St. Jane de Chantal Parish receives online donations only through our e-giving provider, Faith Direct.

All St. Jane de Chantal emails have details that identify us and the purpose of the email. If the sender did not put enough recognizable details in an email for you to be comfortable with its origin and purpose, do not respond.

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. If you missed the collection last weekend, September 7/8, 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 faith? Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Or, are you a Catholic who would like to prepare for confirmation? St. Jane de Chantal parish's RCIA program is designed with you in mind. You are cordially invited to attend the opening session of the 2019-2020 RCIA season on Sunday, September 22, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm at the Seton Center. Meet the RCIA team, check out the video and written materials we use, review the calendar, ask questions, and register if you would like to participate. RSVPs appreciated, but not required. For more information, contact Ken Clansky (301-922-5017 |



*Come be part of something
truly magnificent:
Sacred Music in a Sacred Space.*

Our "Sacred Music in a Sacred Space" series will be back in full splendor this coming year. Many exciting events are planned and a very impressive roster of performers has been gathered.

While this season is an ambitious one, our goal is to always provide the most beautiful and artistic experiences of the vast body of Christian music. As always, we rely on our gracious benefactors and the people of St. Jane's to help to underwrite the expense of this undertaking.

A brochure is soon to be published that offers more specific information on each performer and their program, as well as exact dates and time.

OCTOBER 13 at 3:00 pm: Eya, an acapella women's trio who specialize in early music. A sneak preview is available at www.eyaensemble.com/stella-serena.html.

NOVEMBER 24: renowned organist and teacher, Kimberly Marshall, will perform a program of St. Cecilia's Day of music from six centuries. Dr. Marshall has performed all over the world, and is often sought out for her expertise on early organ works as well as French Classic and Romantic works. You can hear some of her performing at www.kimberlymarshall.com.

DECEMBER 15 at 7:30 pm: we will once again experience our traditional "Service of Lessons and Carols," an annual event which celebrates the Advent and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, as well as his birth.

FEBRUARY 23 at 3:00 pm: our Director of Music and Liturgy, Jeffrey Porter, will offer an organ concert which traces the roots of several contemporary organ works back to their earliest origins.

MARCH 29 at 3:00 pm: the St Jane Choir, with soloists and orchestra, will offer "Seven Last Words," a new and powerful setting of the final utterances of Christ from the cross, by Michael John Trotta. This evocative work captures the mystery of these texts and the tension between death and release. The performance will include original poetry by St. Jane Director of Music and Liturgy, Jeffrey Porter.

In **APRIL** we hope to host the Howard University Gospel Choir in an exciting program, and on **MAY 9**, Chorsymphonica, under the direction of Richard Roe will once again delight the listener with beautiful music in a glorious space.

In **JUNE**, borrowing from a British television series, we will have a "Songs of Praise" festival. This long-running TV program takes large groups of people to a different church in Great Britain each week where the assembled crowds sing hymns and songs of the faith, with musical and instrumental embellishment. We hope that you will come and immerse yourself in the music that stirs the soul of Christian believers. This fun and meaningful event will close this coming season.

ken.clansky@gmail.com) or Mark Diamond (301-530-1640 | mark.diamond@stjanedechantal.org).

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! In its 12-year history, 40 Days for Life has saved 16,000 unborn babies, closed 100 abortion facilities, and inspired 1,000,000 volunteers at over 800 locations in 60 countries. The tools used by 40 Days for Life are prayer, fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach. From September 25 through November 3, a 40 Days for Life vigil will take place daily, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, outside LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic at the Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road). Vigil participants will stand on the public sidewalk between Old Georgetown Road and the white fence. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Bethesda.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF EVENT

The kick-off event for the upcoming 40 Days for Life will be held Sunday, September 22, at 6:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. Dinner will be provided free. The guest speaker will be Matt Britton, General Counsel and Chairman of the Board of 40 Days for Life. All parishioners, as well as visitors, are invited. For more information, call Lisa or Ed Tennant at 301-897-5412.

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 (301-530-1944 | 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.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

BIBLE STUDY: ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

Come discover the secret to your Kingdom of God on earth. Join us in exploring the book of Acts. Meeting options are Tuesday nights (7:00-9:00 pm starting October 1) or Thursday mornings (9:00-11:00 am starting October 3), and will include group discussion and a video featuring Jeff Cavins. Registration is \$40 for the Ascension Press study materials. Sign up by September 16 for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions only at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/3511>. Note: There will be a second group on Sunday nights (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 | mark.diamond@stjanedechantal.org) or Kim and Peter Williamson (kcprwilliamson@gmail.com).

FAITH FORMATION BEGINS

Religious education classes for grades 1–8 begin Tuesday, September 24. Kindergarten and FOOT (PreK ages 3 and 4) will start on Sunday, September 29. High School Youth Ministry will begin Sunday, October 6. Please register your children before classes begin; register online at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/childrens-faith-formation/register/>.

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.

ST. ELIZABETH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Elizabeth Parish Bereavement Ministry offers an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, or significant other. There is a Fall series currently under way; it meets Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 pm through October 30. There is no charge, but registration is required. To register and/or for more information, contact Kevin Byrne (Kevin_byrne@verizon.net) or Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457).

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. 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. It will be held September 27/28 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 vocations@adw.org with any questions.

ANNUAL WHITE MASS

All are welcome to the 10th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the deaf community, on October 27, at 11:30 am, at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW). Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the

principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP, or specialneedsministry@adw.org.

STEWARDSHIP

*We can hear God speaking to us today
in the words of the father to his elder son:
"You are with me always, and everything I have is yours."
What is my response to such remarkable generosity?
Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 <i>(* not including Faith Direct)</i>	
* Offertory <i>* September 9, 2018</i>	\$ 9,478.00 <i>\$10,389.00</i>
Attendance <i>September 9, 2018</i>	1262 <i>1305</i>

POOR BOX

The Poor Box next weekend, September 21/22, will benefit So Others Might Eat (SOME), which provides daily meals and other immediate needs for the homeless and those who are extremely poor. SOME also provides programs that address the root causes of homelessness and poverty, including a six-month job training; daily socialization for men and women suffering from mental-illness; addictions counseling; and affordable, service-enriched housing. For more information, visit www.some.org.

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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

Our life and our talents are the result of a gift woven between God and the many silent hands of persons whose names we will only know in Heaven.

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Sunday, Sept. 15 – Saturday, Sept. 21, 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 15

3:00 pm.....Family Choir..... MR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 pm.....Venturing Crew 461.....DCR
7:00 pm.....Cub Scout Pack 461 Committee.....NMR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00 pm.....Cadette Troop 4922 (Grade 6).....DCR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00 pm.....Cub Scout Pack 461.....DCR/NMR
7:30 pm.....Sodality Executive Board.....SMR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:00 pm.....Boy Scout Troop 461.....DCR/NMR
7:00 pm.....Pastoral Council.....SMR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am.....SPRED Class.....SC
7:30 pm.....St. Louis de France Parish.....CH

PARISH CALENDAR

CELEBRANTS Sept. 22

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Gardiner

8:00 am
Fr. Lockett

10:00 am
Fr. Giese

12:00 pm
Fr. Lockett

5:00 pm
Fr. Giese

READINGS Sept. 22

Reading I
Am 8:4-7

Reading II
1 Tm 2:1-8

Gospel
Lk 16:1-13

INTENTIONS

Sun., Sept. 15 – Sat., Sept. 21

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Theresa Mayse Downey/D
	12:00 pm	Robert Bromley/D
	5:00 pm	Anne Neison
Monday	8:30 am	Thomas & Mary Curtin/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Kim Diamond & Family/L
Wednesday	8:30 am	Patricia Macker
Thursday	8:30 am	Mary Ann Ferrigno/D
Friday	8:30 am	Catherine Basile/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Dorothy Ludwig/D
	5:00 pm	Otto Yu/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Sept. 16 – Sun., Sept. 22

Monday	8:30 am	P. Kelley, T. Kelley
Tuesday	8:30 am	A. Gaenzler, G. Gaenzler
Wednesday	8:30 am	K. Dinh, S. Townsend
Thursday	8:30 am	T. Kuta, M. Raffa
Friday	8:30 am	R. Hutko, K. McCabe
Saturday	8:30 am	K. Dinh, L. Jana
	5:00 pm	J. Connors, M. Connors, K. Weber
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Jordan, K. Patterson, B. Relacion
	10:00 am	M. Flynn, J. Flynn, S. Flynn
	12:00 pm	M. Ojo, J. Rivero, P. Rivero
	5:00 pm	J. Maxwell, S. Miller, S. Pimenta