

#### Readings in Worship hymnal #1183

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: RM 485 I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### READING I: AM 8:4-7

The prophet says that those who abuse authority and "trample upon the needy" will suffer God's punishment, because God will not forget "a thing they have done."

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 113 A hymn that connects God's exaltation with God's power to exalt the poor "to seat them with princes."

#### READING II: 1 TM 2:1-8

Today's second reading encourages that "supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone," and especially "for kings and for all in authority." The focus in this section is God's intent to save everyone. Christians live in the world in a way that reflects this hope.

### GOSPEL: LK 16:1-13

You may not believe it when you read this text, but Luke's focus in this section is on care of the poor and sharing with the needy. Jesus is not praising the steward's unjust manipulation of his master's contracts, but he may be praising the steward's decisive action in a crisis. The story is linked to a saying about the way Christians don't seem to "get it" in terms of kingdom behavior—they are less prudent as "children of light" than people who aren't believers. One form of kingdom prudence is using this world's goods by sharing them with others, especially the poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: JN 10:14 I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

# **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

# FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR C

Prelude Aria with Variations   G. F. Handel (1685 – 1759)							
Entrance Hymn							
Gloria from <i>Modal Mass</i>   Shenk/Taylor							
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Music: Modal Mass—Calvert Shenk, Adam Taylor, arr. Text: Roman Missal (2010) "Glory to God in the Highest" Copyright: CanticaNOVA Publications. Used with permission.							
(Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #257							
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 113: Praise the Lord   Luke Mayernik							
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.							
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(Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 113: Praise the Lord   #1183							
Gospel Acclamation							
Preparation of the Gifts I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light   #585 (Sun. 10 am) Lord, Sanctify Me Wholly   Jean Pasquet (1896 – 1977) (Sun. 5 pm) God of Day and God of Darkness   #854							
Preface Acclamation							
Memorial Acclamation							
Great Amenfrom A Community Mass   #355 (Sun. 5 pm) from Storrington Mass   #264							
Fraction Rite from a Community Mass   #384 (Sun. 5 pm) Lamb of God from Storrington Mass   #265							
Communion ProcessionBlest Are They   #721 (Sun. 5 pm) Christ, Be Our Light   #584							
Hymn of Thanksgiving(Sun. 10) <i>The Eyes of All</i>   Jean Berger (1909 – 2002) (Sun. 5 pm) <i>The Harvest of Justice</i>   David Haas (b. 1957)							
Concluding HymnThe Word of God   #752 (Sun. 5 pm) We Are Called   #799							
Postlude Festival Voluntary, Op. 87   Flor Peeters (1903 – 1986)							

## 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:

• The Michael & Courtney O'Connor 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.

### DONUT SOCIAL

All parishioners are invited to share coffee, donuts, and friendship after the 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12 noon Masses this Sunday, September 22.

### 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

Thank you, parishioners of St. Jane de Chantal, for your generous donations of school supplies for the religious education program at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. They were delighted to accept the 21 cubic feet of notebooks, rulers, glue, pens, and more. The excitement and gratitude for your contributions was palpable. On behalf of the Elizabeth Ann Seton Unit of Sodality, thank you for supporting religious education in the archdiocese.

### **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? If so, you are cordially invited to attend the opening session of the 2019-2020 RCIA season this 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 | ken.clansky@gmail.com) or Mark Diamond (301-530-1640 | mark.diamond@stjanedechantal.org).

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our parish next weekend, September 28/29, to request our assistance

with their apostolate. The sisters will be at the doors of church after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. The Little Sisters of the Poor have no regular source of income. They must raise more than half the cost to operate the Jeanne Jugan Residence in order to take care of the elderly poor living in their care. Thank you for your continuing support of their mission.

#### 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.

#### **VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATION UPDATE**

The Archdiocese of Washington Child Protection Policy requires volunteers who have not been fingerprinted, as part of an ADW criminal background report, to be fingerprinted by January 2020. To assist with this process, St. Jane de Chantal school and parish are offering two opportunities for volunteers to complete the volunteer certification process: Saturday, October 5 and Saturday, November 16; both sessions will take place from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. Pre-registration is required. Pre-registration is a two-step process: to schedule an appointment and to pre-register with Safe Hire Solutions. Step one, to schedule an appointment on October 5. visit www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050848ABAE2AA3F58-fingerprinting; to schedule an November appointment on 16. visit www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ABAE2AA3F58-

virtus. Step two, to pre-register with Safe Hire Solutions, visit https://secure.safehiresolutions.com/livescan-preregistration-application/. Cost is \$55 per person; payment by check (must be payable to Safe Hire Solutions) or cash (no credit cards accepted). The sessions are conducted by LiveScan Fingerprinting, which will send criminal background reports directly to the archdiocesan child protection office.

#### JUNIOR SODALITY

Dear 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls: Would you like to join Junior Sodality? We would love to have you! Junior Sodality is an organization of middle-school girls who wish to have a deeper devotion to Jesus through his mother, Mary, while practicing the principles of the Catholic Church. As a Junior Sodalist, you will have opportunities to grow spiritually, and be of service to our parish and community. We will work on various acts of charity by singing Christmas Carols and visiting our seniors at Maplewood, honoring our veterans, assisting with the Sodality Giving Tree, and other events. Our goal is one

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meeting and/or service project per month throughout the school year. Our meetings will be after school in Caulfield Hall. Questions? Contact Tracy McCabe (bcnova91@verizon.net | 301-602-6191) or Debbie Ryan (theryansix@verizon.net | 301-806-7909).

### **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

### 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 this 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.

### WITNESS TO LIFE MASS & PRAYER RALLY

The 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday, October 6 will be a "Witness to Life" Mass. Following Mass, all are invited to gather outside LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic at the Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road) to pray for an end to abortion. We will stand on the public sidewalk between Old Georgetown Road and the white fence.

### **PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN**

All are invited to say the rosary for the unborn during the month of October. Join over a hundred parishioners in saying thousands of rosaries to end abortion. You can say the rosary anytime, anyplace. A sign-up sheet to pledge how many rosaries you will pray is available in the gathering space of church.

## 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.

### **FAITH FORMATION BEGINS**

Religious education classes for grades 1–8 will begin this Tuesday, September 24. Kindergarten and FOOT (PreK ages 3 and 4) will start next 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/faithformation/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.

### WELCOME BACK MASS

Students and faculty finished their third week of school with a school Mass to mark the official start of the new school year. Student cantors sang beautifully, as the students sat together by class to pray for a successful and fun school year. Father Giese called us to walk with Christ this year as we strengthen our relationship with him. The school year has officially begun!

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Each year, eighth grade students run for student council during the first weeks of school. After writing an essay about why they would be a good candidate for student council, eighth grade students campaign at recess with the lower grades, hang posters around school with catchy campaign slogans, and deliver a short speech to the De Chantal student body during an assembly. The entire school votes for their favorite candidates and after the votes are tallied and the results announced, the student council gets to work! Members of the student council organize activities for the student body throughout the school year, say the daily announcements, organize student clubs, and act as a liaison between the student body and the principal and faculty. Good luck to all the eighth grade candidates.

### **KINDERGARTEN READING BUDDIES**

The kindergarten classes teamed up with fifth grade students to have their first reading buddies session of the year. Fifth grade students read to the kindergarten on Friday afternoon in groups of two. This is a favorite tradition for the kindergarten students who look up to the older children in school.

### **SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

If you are interested in Catholic education for your children, plan to attend the St. Jane de Chantal School Open House on Monday, October 21 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Our parent tour guides will take you to classrooms offering you the opportunity to visit Pre-K to Grade 8. You will have time to observe classes, and meet teachers and

### **BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

### **SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

students. Come visit our "Best of Bethesda" school—we look forward to meeting you!

# 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 eightweek 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).

### **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 attend at to www.DCpriest.org. Call the Office of Priest Vocations at email 202-636-9020 Fr. Mark Ivany or at vocations@adw.org with any guestions.

#### **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

The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

PARISH SUPPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 (\* not including Faith Direct)

\* Offertory \$9,510.00 \* September 16, 2018 \$9,411.00

 Attendance
 1026

 September 16, 2018
 1280

#### **Poor Box**

The Poor Box next weekend, September 28/29, 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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FOCUS ON EVANGELIZATION	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.	Christ is the hope of the world: His Gospel is the most powerful leaven of brotherhood, freedom, justice
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PARISH CALENDAR	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 7:30 pmSt. Louis de France ParishCH	Gospel Lk 16:19-31

INTENTIONS		Sun., Sept. 22 – Sat., Sept. 28	ALTAR SERVERS		Mon., Sept. 23 – Sun., Sept. 29
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