

#### **CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS**

Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11...... Gabriel Fauré

Word, equal to the Almighty, our only hope, Eternal light of the earth and the Heavens; We break the peaceful night's silence, Divine Saviour, cast your eyes upon us!

Spread the fire of your mighty grace upon us May the entire hell flee at the sound of your voice; Disperse from any slothful soul the drowsiness Which induces it to forget your laws

Oh Christ, look with favour upon this faithful people Which has now gathered to bless you. Receive its singing, offered to your immortal glory, And may it leave with the gifts you have bestowed upon it!

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed Are You..... William Beckstrand

Blessed, blessed, blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.Blessed, blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be fed.Blessed are you who weep, for you will laugh. Blessed are you.

Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you, defame you on account of the Son, the Son of Man, the Son of Man, on account of the Son of Man. Blest are you.

Rejoice! Rejoice and leap for joy! Rejoice this day and sing! For surely your reward is great; a promised day we all await, the kingdom, kingdom, the kingdom of the Lord!

(cf. Luke 6:20-22 and Matthew 5:3-23)

# **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.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our parish this weekend, September 28/29, to request our assistance with their apostolate. The sisters will be at the doors of church

* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
Pest Control	\$310.00	
Alarm Monitoring	\$479.00	
Landscaping	\$674.00	
Elevator Service	\$1,020.00	
Cleaning Services	\$10,173.00	
Total Recurring Expenses	\$12,656.00	
* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly,		
quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.		
EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	ES	
Lock Service	\$312.00	
Equipment Rental	\$821.00	
New Church Sound Equipment	\$1,107.00	
Bulk Trash Removal	\$1,193.00	
Elevator Repair	\$2,586.00	
AC Equipment & Installation	\$2,822.00	
Carpet Replacement	\$5,300.00	
Summer Painting	\$12,900.00	
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$27,041.00	
Total Expenses 8/20/2019 - 9/22/19	\$39,697.00	

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 this



The second collection next weekend will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. The Maintenance Collection in September (as of 9/22) totaled \$8,405.75. **THANK YOU!** 

# ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 29, so we can plan for our catering.

#### **BLESSING OF PETS**

To mark the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, Fr. Luckett will offer a blessing of pets on Saturday, October 5, at 9:00 am, in the area between the church and the school. Dogs (on a leash), cats (in a crate), and their owners are invited to attend!

### WITNESS TO LIFE MASS & ROSARY PROCESSION

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

#### **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 appointment on November visit www.signupgenius.com/ 16. go/8050848ABAE2AA3F58-virtus. Step two, to pre-register with Safe Hire Solutions, visit https:// secure.safehiresolutions.com/livescan-pre-registrationapplication/. Cost is \$55 per person; payment by check (must be pavable 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.

### SACRED MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE: EYA

On Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 pm, the ensemble, Eya, will present *Stella Serena: Celestial Hymns to the Virgin.* Eya is an award-winning vocal ensemble based in Washington, DC specializing in the interpretation of medieval music for women's voices. Launched in 2010 and directed by Allison Mondel, Eya is an ensemble of hauntingly beautiful vocal quality married with deep spirit. Admission is free. All are welcome.

#### JUNIOR SODALITY

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 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**

#### 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.

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! 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.

# **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.

# 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.

#### **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 students. We look forward to meeting you!

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

Another successful and fabulous Family Fun Night took place this month thanks to Jamie Caulfield and Oliver Janney. There was a moon bounce, obstacle course, face painting, and for the first time ever—a dunk tank! Delicious food was provided by Missy Carr, and the HSA was there to

### **SEPTEMBER 29, 2019**

sell excellent new spirit wear. This is a great event to meet new families and catch up with old friends.

### **ORTON-GILLINGHAM TRAINING**

This summer many of our teachers were sponsored by St. Jane de Chantal to become certified in the Orton-Gillingham Approach. "The Orton-Gillingham Approach is a direct, explicit, multisensory, structured, sequential, diagnostic, and prescriptive way to teach literacy when reading, writing, and spelling does not come easily to individuals, such as those with dyslexia. The Orton-Gillingham Approach always is focused upon the learning needs of the individual student (ortonacademy.org, 2019)." This training provided teachers with the knowledge, materials, and explicit instruction to teach every reader that comes through De Chantal's doors. Congratulations to Kathy Miller, Christiana Hetherington, Mary D'Antonio, Mary Kate Gilligan, Mary Kate Coogan, Dee Lozupone, and Catie Skibo for completing this training. The teachers look forward to employing the new method this school year with young readers.

### **CHROME BOOKS**

Our school is busy integrating Chrome books into our daily academic schedule. This makes learning engaging and fun! Some of the Google Classroom activities include Flippity (extension for flashcards), Hyperdocs (digital lessons for inquiry-based learning), Canva for graphic design, computer programing in Java, Bitbox coding, and participation in growth mindset through "Learnstorm" in Khan Academy, FlipGrid, Seesaw, Kahoot, and more. Thank you HSA and the De Chantal community for supporting this massive technology advancement through your volunteer hours and fundraising!

# 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.

# THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON IS HIRING

The archdiocese is seeking those who are experienced in accounting, bookkeeping, payroll, and human resources to work in parish offices through the archdiocese. The work is interesting, and the hours are flexible if needed. Send your resume and/or any questions to russl@adw.org.

#### **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.

# **STEWARDSHIP**

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

	PARISH SUPPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 (* not including Faith Direct)				
* <b>Offertory</b> * September 23, 2018					
Attendance September 23, 2018	-				

#### **Poor Box**

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The Poor Box next weekend, October 5/6, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.



DURING THIS BUSY BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME, ALLOW "FAITH DIRECT" TO SAVE YOU TIME. 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.

# **ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH**

# **BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

		POPE FRANCIS
For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, click on "Complete Parish Calendar."	C = Church <ul> <li>CH = Caulfield Hall               <li>CGS = Gathering Space               <li>CLL = Church Lower Lobby CRH = Christopher Hall               <li>SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room               <li>DCR = De Chantal Room MR = Music Room               <li>SMR = Nalus Meeting Room               <li>RBR = Rectory Board Room SCH = School               <li>SC = Seton Center for Religious Education AF = Athletic Field               <li>PG = Parish Grounds</li> </li></li></li></li></li></li></li></li></ul> <li>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29     <ul> <li>10:00 am</li> <li>CCD: FOOT</li> </ul> </li> <li>MR Boy Scout Troop 461 Merit Badge Counseling.</li> <li>SMR</li> <li>3:00 pm.</li> <li>Contemporary Ensemble</li> <li>MR</li> <li>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30         <ul> <li>7:00 pm.</li> <li>Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership</li> <li>NMR</li> </ul> </li> <li>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1         <ul> <li>6:00 pm.</li> <li>CCD: Grades 1-8.</li> <li>SCH</li> <li>0:00 pm.</li> <li>Cob Scout Troop 461 Leadership</li> <li>NMR</li> </ul> </li> <li>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2         <ul> <li>6:00 pm.</li> <li>Sodality Mass</li> <li>CC</li> <li>8:00 pm.</li> <li>Sodality Lasagna Dinner &amp; General Meeting.</li> <li>CH</li> </ul> </li> <li>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3         <ul> <li>7:00 pm.</li> <li>Boy Scout Troop 461</li> <li>DCR/NMR</li> <li>7:30 pm.</li> <li>Sodality Lasagna Dinner &amp; General Meeting.</li> <li>CH</li> </ul> </li> <li>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3         <ul> <li>6:00 pm.</li> <li>Green Committee</li> <li>SMR</li> </ul> </li> <li>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5         <ul> <li>6:30 am.</li> <li></li></ul></li>	Peace, the peace of Jesus, teaches us to go forward in life. It teaches us to endure. To endure: a word we don't understand well, a very Christian word, it means to carry a burden. To endure, to carry the burden of life, the difficulties, the labour, everything, without losing peace; but rather bearing the burden and having the courage to go forward. This can only be understood when there is the Holy Spirit within, who gives us the peace of Jesus. Pope Francis, homily, 21 May 2019, Casa Santa Marta Casa Santa Marta
PAKISH CALENUAK	9:30 amSPRED Prayer ServiceKnights of Columbus 10:00 amLive Scan FingerprintingCH	Reading II 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Gospel Lk 17:5-10
INT	ENTIONS Sun., Sept. 29 – Sat., Oct. 5 ALTAR SERVERS Mon.,	Sept. 30 – Sun., Oct. 6

Sunday, September 29 – Saturday, October 5, 2019

**PARISH CALENDAR** 

INTENTION	is 📃	Sun., Sept. 29 – Sat., Oct. 5	ALTAR SER	VERS	Mon., Sept. 30 – Sun., Oct. 6
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday	12:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am	Jim & Joan Donovan/D Dorothy Hamilton/D Patricia Macker/D Jeff Humelsine/L Special Intentions Jackie & Katherine Keeney/L Enrique Porday/D Jay & Joan Fincutter/L	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	P. Kelley, T. Kelley View the current schedule through the online Ministry Scheduler.