

Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré

Word of God, one with the Most High, in Whom alone we have our hope, Eternal day of heaven and earth, We break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; Banish the slumber of a weary soul, That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people Now gathered here to praise you; Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; May they go forth filled with your gifts.

(Jean Racine; trans. of Consors paterni luminis, St. Ambrose)

Over My HeadJohn Bell, arr.

Refrain: Over my head, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere.

Oh when the world is silent, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere. (Refrain)

And when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere. (Refrain)

Now when I think on Jesus, I hear music in the air. There must be a God somewhere. (Refrain)

(African American Spiritual)

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.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

This Monday, January 20, is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, a federal holiday. The parish office will be closed.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold the 8:30 am weekday Mass. Please stay safe at home, and allow our snow removal crews to clear and treat our parking lots and walkways. If the Federal Government is opening on a delayed schedule, we will hold the 8:30 am Mass.

SODALITY SPOTLIGHT

The Regina Coeli unit of the Sodality is a very active unit whose members chair and support various fundraising and outreach efforts in the parish. The Giving Tree project during the Christmas holidays provides approximately 900 gifts to 18 charities and nursing homes in the area. The project also provides gifts to the retired Sisters of Charity in Greensburg, PA. The unit holds a Christmas tea at Maplewood to honor founding members of the unit as well as other ladies who reside there. The unit invites its members as well as anyone in the parish to a monthly recitation of the rosary. The unit collects food donations in the narthex of the church and delivers them to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart parish in D.C. to assist their community. Once a year, the unit also provides meals to over 100 hungry college students at the University of Maryland Catholic Student Center. Regina Coeli offers many important ways for its members and the parish community to foster spiritual growth.

SACRED HEART PARISH FOOD PANTRY

During the winter months the less fortunate in our area often have to choose between spending on groceries and paying their utility bills. The food pantry at Shrine of the Sacred Heart in DC serves these people. They depend on your continued generosity. Please remember to bring nonperishables to Mass and leave them in the basket in the gathering space of church. Thank you.

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.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 thinking of Catholic education for your children, come to visit our school. St. Jane de Chantal has been educating children since 1953 and is now recognized as a vibrant 21st century Catholic school. Our faculty is dedicated to instilling and nurturing a deep religious foundation in our children. With a commitment to strong academics in core subjects of religion, math, language arts, science and history/social studies, teachers include cooperative learning and problem solving into all lessons. Students utilize Chrome books, Google Classroom, and iPads, along with textbooks across all academic disciplines. Teachers also pique student curiosity through field trips, guest speakers, and visual arts and music. Each school year, many students participate in one of more of the De Chantal fine arts programs; band, choir, dance, and theater. The science STEM Initiative is complimented by our annual March Science Madness program which involves students in all grades. Mark your calendar and plan to visit St. Jane de Chantal School on Monday, January 27, between 9:00 and 11:00 am. You will tour all classrooms pre-K to grade 8, and meet teachers, students, and parents. Applications for the 2020-21 school year will be available.

CATHOLIC MATH LEAGUE

Once again the school participated in the Catholic Math League. This is a math test given nationally to Catholic schools four times per year. De Chantal students had an outstanding performance on this past test. The third grade placed ninth in the region, with Declan Driscoll placing 77th out of 900+ students. The fourth grade placed second in region and 23rd overall out of 56 schools, with Simon Nguyen placing first in region and 20th out of 1000+ students. The fifth grade placed ninth in region, with Tyler Skibo placing 20th in region and 77th out of 1200+ students. The sixth grade placed fifth in region and 27th overall out of 72 schools, with Joey McCormick placing ninth in the region and 40th out of 1000+ students. The seventh grade placed fourth in region and 14th overall out of 41 schools, with Johnny Broome placing fourth in the region and sixth overall out of 500+ students. The eighth grade placed first in region and fourth overall out of 69 schools, with an incredible performance by David Cao who placed first in region and first overall out of 1200+ students; Brett Wall who placed eighth in the region; and Maddie Ryan who placed ninth in region.

SIXTH GRADE FIELD TRIP

The sixth grade visited the Basilica of the National Shine of the Immaculate Conception recently and toured many beautiful chapels that represent countries from all over the world. They also toured the Hall of American Saints, and saw the recently completed Trinity Dome. The best part of the trip was that the entire basilica was still decorated for Christmas, complete with a beautiful Nativity scene. The class attended Mass in the chapel where they were able to participate in the Mass.

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.

CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

The 441st legislative session of the Maryland General Assembly Session began January 8, and runs through April 6 at midnight. The Maryland Catholic Conference anticipates it will be a busy 90 days. Be the first to know about important legislation and take critical action by joining the Catholic Advocacy Network. The Catholic Advocacy Network is the simplest way to stay up-to-date on the legislation being introduced and to take immediate and meaningful action. Thanks to those of you who are already in the network, more than 10,000 messages were sent to legislators on physician-assisted suicide alone last year. To learn more about the Catholic Advocacy Network? Invite a friend to join!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you use Turbo Tax? If yes, hundreds of low-income families need your help this coming "tax season." Every year the Catholic Charities' VITA tax assistance program assists struggling parents with their tax returns, maximizing their refunds to help them achieve financial stability. But we need your help to make sure more families claim their welldeserved Earned Income and Child tax credits. We only ask for eight hours of your time over the course of two Saturdays in February, March and the first half of April. Training classes will be provided in January. For more information, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at 202-772-4310 or Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org.

PRO-LIFE MOVIE SHOWING: UNPLANNED

Unplanned, the powerful movie that tells the true story of Abby Johnson, who worked at a Planned Parenthood abortion clinic for years before recocognizing the horror of abortion and becoming an ardent pro-lifer, will be shown at the St. Raphael School library (1513 Dunster Rd, Rockville) this Tuesday, January 21, at 7:00 pm. All are invited, This is a free showing.

2020 NATIONAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception welcomes the faithful to the National Prayer Vigil for Life. This Thursday, January 23 at 5:30 pm, the opening Mass will be held in the Great Upper Church of the basilica. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Chairman-Elect of the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. Also in the Great Upper Church, the closing Mass will be held on Friday, January 24 at 7:30 am, with principal celebrant and homilist Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Events are open to the public, and no tickets or reservations are required. The basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For the complete schedule of events, visit http://www.usccb.org/

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about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayervigil-for-life-schedule.cfm. For more information, call the basilica at 202-526-8300.

HELP OUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning the weekend of January 24 - 26, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call 443-400-7017, or email 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Men's Discernment Retreat

The Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Washington invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary, January 31 — February 2. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is open at www.dcpriest.org. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to a special *Quo Vadis* "Shadow Day" on Friday, February 7, 7:15 am – 7:30 pm, at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports, and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

POST ABORTION DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Have unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? Returning guilt, shame, regret, or sadness? You just don't feel forgiven? Come to an Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing, Saturday, April 23, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. For more information and to register, call 301-982-2008 or email hope@adw.org. Location and contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience.

STEWARDSHIP

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. (Ps 40)

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Poor Box

The Poor Box next weekend, January 25/26, 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. For more information and/or to join this ministry of assistance, contact the Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273.



ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

As you head south for the winter, we hope your pre-trip to-do lists include something beyond packing shorts and golf clubs. At the top of your list should be signing up for *Faith Direct*. Join the many parishioners who have enrolled in *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and requires very little lead-time if you need to adjust your contribution amounts.There is no cost to you, and the program ensures a consistent source of donations for our parish.

Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD30. You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office, or call, toll-free, 1-866-507-8757, for more information.



ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

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INTENTIONS ALTAR SERVERS Sun., Jan. 19 - Sat., Jan. 25 Mon., Jan. 20 - Sun., Jan. 26 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners Monday 8:30 am B. Broome, J. Broome 10:00 am People of the Bahamas/L&D Tuesday 8:30 am D. Merola, T. Merola 12:00 pm Col. James Murphy/D 5:00 pm Winston Miller/D Wednesday 8:30 am M. Jordan, M. Raffa Monday 8:30 am Lucy Fox/L Thursday K. Aquino, A. Rhea 8:30 am W.R./L Tuesday 8:30 am Friday 8:30 am R. Hutko, C. Johnson Wednesday 8:30 am The Unborn Saturday 8:30 am L. Jana, L. Owens 5:00 pm K. Dinh, T. Kuta, S. Townsend Thursday 8:30 am Patricia Macker/D Sunday 8:00 am B. Harman, P. Harman, M. Ojo Friday 8:30 am David Yockel/D 10:00 am J. Connors, M. Connors, F. Hoag Saturday 8:30 am Joseph Park/D 12:00 pm M. Matelis, J. Rivero, P. Rivero Chuck Covell/D 5:00 pm 5:00 pm J. Lee, S. Miller, S. Stancik