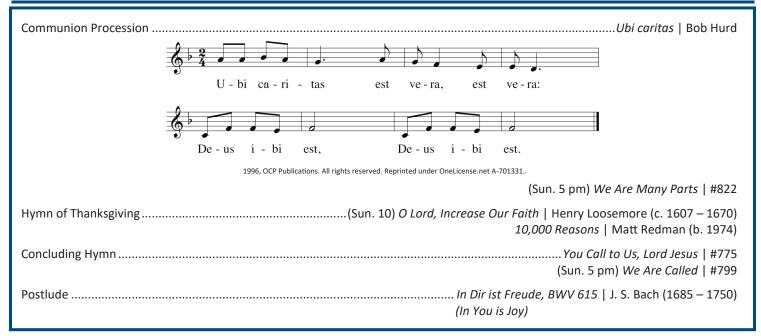


# **JANUARY 26, 2020**

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# **CHORAL TEXTS AND TRANSLATIONS**

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place ...... Richard Proulx, arr.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O gracious Lord of hosts. My soul is yearning for your courts and long to see your face.

Happy they who in your house reside forever singing Praise! Happy they whose strength in you abides and in their hearts your ways!

They walk with ever growing strength, their journey blessed with springs, till all in Zion see God's face and joyfully do sing.

Lord God of Hosts who reigns on high, our shelter and our sun. How happy they who trust in you while endless ages run. Amen.

(John Milton, 1608 – 1674, based on Psalm 84)

# **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.

### SODALITY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON

Save The Date! The Sodality Fashion Show and Luncheon returns on Saturday, March 7, at Columbia Country Club, featuring clothes from Irresistibles. Next weekend's bulletin will include an invitation to the Fashion Show and Luncheon. Take a bulletin home and use that invitation to

O Lord, Increase Our Faith ..... Henry Loosemore

O Lord, increase our faith, strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith; endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience, in all our adversities. Sweet Jesu say Amen.

either buy a ticket to the luncheon or to be listed as a patron or both! Tickets are \$50.00 and will be sold at church on the weekend of February 8/9 after the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass, and the Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses. Purchase your ticket by February 24 and you will receive one free raffle ticket to be used the day of the Fashion Show. Patron listing donations must be made by February 24 to be included in the program. Tickets are on sale through February 28. Credit cards will be accepted with a fee of \$1.50/ticket. Tickets may also be purchased https://membership.faithdirect.net/ online at events/ details/3912. Questions? Contact Celestine Kish (celk613@gmail.com, 301-221-1483) or Nan Venit (ngvenit@gmail.com, 301-467-8637).

# 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.

# ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

# 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.

# 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

### \* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Pest Control	\$155.00
Annual Backflow Testing	\$210.00
Elevator Maintenance	\$1,053.00
Total Recurring Expenses	\$1,418.00
* Recurring expenses include those billed m	onthly,
quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.	
EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	S
Security Access Cards	\$196.00
Pipe Organ Tuning & Maintenance	\$485.00
Plumbing Repair	\$689.00
Mower Repair	\$696.00
Lock Service	\$1,441.00
HVAC Repair	\$3,265.00
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$6,772.00
Total Expenses 12/12/2019 - 1/17/2020	\$8,190.00

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 January (as of 1/12) totaled \$7,118.00. THANK YOU!

# **BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

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.

#### **HOOPS FOR HEART**

February is National Heart Month. As one of our annual giving projects, the students of St. Jane de Chantal will be participating in Hoops for Heart the week of February 3. Help us reach our goal of \$17,000 by contributing to this wonderful cause. Eighth graders Rachel Hutko, Sophia Pimenta, Luciana Meza-Cuadra, Caroline Lennon, and Kirsten Weber are the Junior Coordinators, assisting Mrs. Tehan. We are all Disciples of Service, so please support our efforts and go to www.heart.org/hoops, search our school by city and state, and join our team. You can also send contributions to St. Jane de Chantal School, c/o Lisa Tehan, 9525 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. All checks should be made payable to The American Heart Association. Have a heart and donate today!



MAINTENANCE COLLECTION



HELP ST. JANE KEEP UP WITH WINTER EXPENSES THROUGH SUPPORT OF OUR MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION.

### **JANUARY 26, 2020**

### **DAR Essay Winners**

Each year the middle school students enter an essay contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The topic of this year's essay was the voyage of the mayflower. Congratulations to seventh grade student, Luke Matelis; and eighth grade student, Caitlin Brown, who were selected as this year's local winners! They will read their paper at the awards ceremony and are entered into the state round of competition.

# 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 and join today, visit https://www.mdcatholic.org/joincan.

### 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



Mother, what is the winter wind saying?

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*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

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

### **Poor Box**

The Poor Box next weekend, February 1/2, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.



# Has the cold winter weather or illness kept you from attending Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal on Sundays?

If so, please consider signing up with Faith Direct! By giving electronically through Faith Direct, you can ensure that our church is warm and safe for other parishioners, even if you are unable to be present.

To enroll, visit Faith Direct's website, www.faithdirect.net, or call toll-free, 1-866-507-8757; our parish code is MD30. You can also fill out and mail a Faith Direct enrollment form, which can be found in the gathering space of church.

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

# **BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

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**PARISH CALENDAR** 

INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26, – Saturday, February 1, 2020

#### Sun., Jan. 26 – Sat., Feb. 1 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners 10:00 am Chuck Covell/D 12:00 pm Col. James Murphy/D 5:00 pm Donald Ryan/D W. R./L Monday 8:30 am Chuck Covell/D Tuesday 8:30 am Wednesday 8:30 am Joseph McPherson/D Thursday 8:30 am Robert Baran/D Friday 8:30 am Joan Beyer/D Saturday 8:30 am Mara Campbell/L Chuck Covell/D 5:00 pm

ALTAR SER	VERS	Mon., Jan. 27 – Sun., Feb. 2
Monday	8:30 am	J. McKinnon, M. Ryan
Tuesday	8:30 am	A. McCormick, J. McCormick
Wednesday	8:30 am	C. Johnson, N. Sissoko
Thursday	8:30 am	D. Merola, T. Merola
Friday	8:30 am	J. Maxwell, K. Weber
Saturday	8:30 am 5:00 pm	L. & T. Sabella-Capuano T. Kuta, J. Lee, M. Raffa
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm	L. Owens, A. Rhea, L. Varanelli M. Bailey, L. Matelis, K. Patterson R. Hutko, M. Kish, R. Pablo E. Geiss, J. Lee, M. Matelis