

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2020

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OPENING THE WORD: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Vineyard of the Lord" It's said there are only a few basic plots for most stories. What the storyteller does with the plot—the twists and turns that are added—is what makes a story memorable. In this week's Gospel, Jesus takes a story of a vineyard, which would have been very familiar to his audience, and gives it an unexpected twist. **Listen to Ben Akers** as he offers prayer and insights for this Sunday's Gospel reading.

SAINT FRANCIS

October 4th ~ We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Filmed on location in Assisi and at other actual locations where St. Francis lived and died, this **feature film** vividly tells the story of the greatly beloved saint from childhood to his death. Beautifully filmed with outstanding cinematography and fine acting talent, this film stars Italian actor Raoul Bova as Francis and was directed by acclaimed filmmaker Michele Soavi. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and put in prison, he has a life changing experience that inspires him after being freed to abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel in simplicity, poverty, and charity towards all.

WHY I LEFT PLANNED PARENTHOOD: FROM DEATH TO LIFE

The 1st Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. **Listen to Abby Johnson** as she shares an insider's perspective about the motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God's grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: ESTHER 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

READING I: ISAIAH 5:1-7

We hear the interpretation of the story directed at the listener. The prophet now says that the people are the vineyard. Despite God's gifts and care, the people have chosen bloodshed instead of justice. What would the Lord be saying to us?

PSALM RESPONSE: PSALM 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."

The verses prescribed beg God to remember the time of the Exodus, the beginning of their life as God's people. But now they are in ruins. The people beg for restoration and a renewal of their bond of relationship with God.

READING II: PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9

Today's periscope gives us even deeper reason to pause and reflect on where we place our trust. Do we let the anger of others bring us to anger? We need to cling to the Lord and the virtues of our faith. Then God's peace will guard our hearts and minds.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: LAMENTATIONS 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to **formed.org**
2. Click "Sign Up"
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you are in!
Use your email address to sign in each time.

IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish:

Joseph Drummey

If you attend Mass at St. Jane Frances de Chantal regularly, we encourage you to register as a member. Please complete a registration form, which can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS AND PETS

In celebration of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of pets and animals, Father Hammond will be offering a blessing of animals on Sunday, October 4th following the 12pm Mass in front of the Seton Center. A general blessing will be offered at 1:15pm and Father Hammond will remain at the location until 2:15pm for anyone who would like a particular blessing for his/ her pet.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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 Church's RCIA program is designed with you in mind. RCIA presents the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith and prepares people to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. RCIA is intended both for inquirers and for those who desire to receive one or more of the sacraments of initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. RCIA meets weekly from early October through May. Sessions will be held either virtually (via Zoom) or in person, depending on Covid restrictions. This year's calendar of sessions, events, readings, and holidays will be available soon. We will be using Credo—a video and print resource developed by the Dominican Friars and Thomistic Institute for use in RCIA programs. Sessions include a mix of video and live presentations as well as time for discussion and questions.

This fall, the program will provide an overview of the Catholic faith and doctrine. This is a time of inquiry and exploration. Early in the new year, the focus shifts from inquiry to preparation for the sacraments at Easter. RCIA concludes with several sessions on living out the Catholic faith. Info: Ken Clansky, RCIA Coordinator: 301-922-5017(cell), ken.clansky@gmail.com

Upcoming Parish Events

- Sun. Oct 4 ♦ 1:15-2:15pm - Blessing of Animals (PG) (SC)
- Wed. Oct 7 ♦ 7-9pm - Sodality Mass + Meeting (C)
- Sat. Oct 10 ♦ 9am-1pm - Confirmation Rehearsal (C)
- Sun. Oct 11 ♦ 3:30-4:30pm - Holy Hour of Life (C)
- Sat. Oct 17 ♦ 9:30-11:30am - Confirmation Ceremony 1 (C)
- 12-2pm - Confirmation Ceremony 2 (C)
- Wed Oct 21 ♦ 11am-2pm - First Communion Rehearsal 1 (C)
- Thurs Oct 22 ♦ 4:30-6pm - First Communion Rehearsal 2 (C)
- Sat. Oct 24 ♦ 9:30-11:30am - First Communion Ceremony 1 (C)
- 11:30am-1pm - First Communion Ceremony 2 (C)
- Wed. Oct 28 ♦ 7-7:30pm - School Endowment Meeting (CH)
- Wed. Oct 28 ♦ 7:30-9pm - Finance Council Meeting (CH)

C = Church ♦ CH = Caulfield Hall ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education ♦ PG = Parish Grounds

SAINT LOUIS DE FRANCE PARISH

CONFIRMATION AT ST JANE DECHANTAL CHURCH

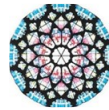


On Saturday September 19, 2020, the young confirmands of St. Louis de France Parish in Washington, DC received a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit by Rite of Confirmation here at St. Jane de Chantal Church. Led by the Vatican Ambassador to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre along with Rev. Pierre-Henri Montagne and our very own Fr. Samuel Giese.

Watch the full livestream video here!



SODALITY WELCOMES YOU!



The St. Jane de Chantal Sodality will hold its first General Meeting and Mass of the new Sodality year on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. A short business meeting will follow immediately thereafter in the church in order to accommodate social distancing. All Sodalists and women of the parish interested in learning more about Sodality are welcome! To find out more, check the Sodality page on the parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org, or contact Helen Bollwerk, Sodality President, at bollwerk@rcn.com or Patty Bubar, Sodality Membership Chair, at dbubars@hotmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

THE HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join with us in Eucharistic adoration on the afternoon of Sunday, October 11th, from 3:30 to 4:30 in observance of Respect Life Month. Our Holy Hour for Life will be presided by Fr. Jeremy Hammond, who will begin the hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and end it with Benediction. During the hour, Br. Maximilian Jaskowak, OP will offer a reflection to deepen our understanding of the issue and allow us to recognize the roles that we can play in defense of unborn human life. Confident of the Lord's attentive presence, we will pray in humble solidarity for an end to the widespread tragedy that is abortion

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

The prayer vigil will take place on the public sidewalk outside LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic in the Wildwood Medical Center at 10401 Old Georgetown Road during the period of 23 September 2020 through Nov 1 2020. Please join fellow parishioners from St. Jane de Chantal Church in prayer outside the abortion clinic from 9:30am to 10:30am on Saturdays during this time period. Please bring face masks. For more information visit www.40daysforlife.com/Bethesda or contact Lisa and Ed Tennant, 301-897-5412.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

... those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Beth B, Willie S., Mary M., Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Lisa D. and Dyann Wasilewski.

... those who have died, especially Leonard Moreno

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/> for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY: PAUL'S LETTER TO THE PHILIPPIANS

Join us from the comfort of your own home this fall as we take a virtual trip to the early church community in Philippi, Greece, to study St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul wrote this epistle ~32 years after the resurrection to inspire the Philippians' love and understanding of Christ. Study groups will meet online once a week for 6 weeks, starting the week of October 4th, for discussion and to watch a 30 min video by Dr. Tim Gray of the Augustine Institute produced through www.Formed.org. The study will help participants expand their understanding of the New Testament and grow their spiritual life in Christ. Choose from sessions held Sunday 6:30-8:30 PM, Tuesday 7-9 PM or Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM. Study material is free online at www.Formed.org and a hardcopy is available for \$10.00, if you register by Tuesday Sept 22, 2020. To register for a link for the online meetings or for more information please contact Kim and Peter Williamson at kcprwilliamson@gmail.com or through the parish office, parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21 UPDATE

Students at St. Jane de Chantal School are beginning the second month of school. The Hybrid-School system has proven quite successful. The familiar routines of school are what we all enjoy even when they become virtual events. Morning Prayers and announcements are broadcast daily on the de Chantal YouTube channel allowing all students the chance to participate. The tradition of electing student council members was also modernized. Candidate speeches were available on video and electronic voting with immediate tabulations allowed



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Live-Stream Mass - Sundays at 10:00 am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ>

the entire school to participate. This year the school elected eleven 8th graders to lead the school. The 2020-21 de Chantal Student Council members are: Anderson Bishop, Clare Daniels, Sydney Debnam, Grace Gaenzler, Quinn Gozycki, Andrew Hoffman, Aria Jefferson, Patrick Kelley, Caroline Kirvan, Lilly Owens, and Tommy Shaffer. These students will work closely with Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kish and Mr. Molloy to create memorable student events throughout the school year.

SHOP & SUPPORT : AMAZON FOUNDATION DONATES TO DE CHANTAL

Looking for a quick and easy way to support our school? St. Jane de Chantal School receives 0.5% from Amazon purchases you make when you use this [Amazon Link](#). This takes you directly to the Amazon site and then directs proceeds to St. Jane de Chantal School.

BoxTops FOR EDUCATION @ DeCHANTAL

Our school is listed as: **St Jane DeChantal School**. Scanning your receipts with Box Tops purchases is an easy way to help earn cash for DeChantal. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school. This school year, our goal is to earn \$500. Last year we surpassed our goal and earned \$714.10. **SEE HOW IT WORKS!**



IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

WELCOME: OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND LITURGY

The parish is extremely pleased to welcome Dr. Giuliano Grisi to the Saint Jane de Chantal family as its new music and liturgy director. Dr. Grisi has an extraordinary background in music which will greatly enrich our parish worship and spirituality. Dr. Giuliano began his professional music career at the age of 15, collaborating as organist and conductor of many different choirs in Italy. He has a Ph.D. in Orchestra Conducting from the Conservatory of Music of Venice (Italy). He also earned a Master's degree in Choir Conducting and Organ at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome where he also worked as a teacher and choir conductor. His background also includes serving as the director of Music at the Pontifical Parish of St. Anna in Vatican City, serving as the organist and choir director of St. Marco Cathedral, Venice Italy, and organist at St. Maria Matricolare Cathedral in Verona. Dr. Grisi will relocate to the area this October and will be joined by his wife, Shiva, and son, Sebastian.

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.

NIGHTLY ROSARY FOR HEALING OF THE CHURCH

Since September 2018, the Council of Catholic Women has been hosting a Nightly Rosary call for the healing of the Church. We believe that prayer is the foundation of action. Read meditations on the rosary's mysteries, and pray together by calling in every 8:00pm ~ seven days a week at 605-468-8016, use code# 357090 to participate.

ELECTION UPDATE

As the pandemic continues to affect our communities, we encourage you to plan ahead for the November elections. If you are concerned about voting in person on November 3, you have two options. Request a **mail-in ballot** by Oct. 22. Vote in-person during the early voting period, Oct. 22-29, 2020. If you haven't registered to vote or aren't sure if you are registered, **check here**. The Maryland Catholic Conference election **webpage** also has key dates and links. The Conference has sent Congressional candidates a candidate survey and will post the results by October.

THE 2020 RIDE FOR VOCATIONS

Each year, a group of priests, seminarians and lay people from across the Archdiocese of Washington participate in a distance ride as a way to promote vocations through prayer, sacrifice and raising financial support. The Ride for Vocations Team, along with **St. Jane parishioner, Marco Cerritelli**, invites cyclists of all experience levels to join us for our Fall Century Ride on Saturday, October 17 at either the 100 or 55 mile distance. For more info and to register, go to: <https://dcpriest.org/ride-for-vocations>. Listen to Marco talk about this unique experience to support our seminarians, meet others, grow in faith and get in shape.

**STEWARDSHIP**
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 3/4


The second collection this weekend, October 3/4 is our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. While we have continued to access our maintenance expenses, we have increased the cleaning and sanitation of the church on the weekends for the safety of our parishioners. You may also choose to make your maintenance collection gift online at

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION (FOR THE HOLY FATHER)

The Peter's Pence collection will also take place this weekend, October 3/4. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and disease. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. **Designated Peter's Pence envelopes are available in the front gathering space of the church, or you may choose to bring your own envelope marked "Peter's Pence Collection"**. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

We accept donations of Donor Advised Fund grants for all funds at St. Jane de Chantal Parish (e.g., offertory, maintenance, St. Martin's Cloak, Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund, unrestricted donation)! Please have your donor advised fund provider include a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, October 3/4, will benefit the Msgr. Christopher Scholarship Fund. Our school families value Catholic education, but with current economy uncertainty, some may need help paying tuition. The Monsignor Christopher Fund provides need-based scholarships to our parish school. You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>. the Chair, Paul Eder, at 301-956-6273. You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

VOLUNTEERS / ITEMS NEEDED**SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED**

Saint Martin's Cloak and our parish's S.O.M.E. Ministry continue to prepare and donate food to organizations that assist the poor and homeless in our area. We are planning to continue this weekly distribution as long as there is a need. We are looking for additional parish volunteers to prepare sandwiches and bring them to St. Jane De Chantal on Friday mornings, or to deliver to one of these locations. If you are interested, contact Edouard Motte (301-897-3763). In addition, to offset some of the costs, you can **make a donation to St. Martin's Cloak online**.

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to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

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ENVELOPES

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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, OCTOBER 4

8:00 am..... Mass C
 10:00 am..... Mass Live-streamed / C
 12:00 pm..... Mass C
 5:00 pm..... Mass C

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 am..... Mass C

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 am..... Mass C

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 am..... Mass C

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:30 am..... Mass C

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 am..... Mass . C

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:00 pm..... Mass C
 3:45 pm..... Confessions C
 5:00 pm..... Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"The urgency of replying with good fruits to the call of the Lord, who asks us to become his vineyard, helps us understand what is new and original about the Christian faith. It is not so much the sum of precepts and moral norms but rather, it is first and foremost a proposal of love which God makes through Jesus and continues to make with mankind."

POPE FRANCIS,
THE ANGELUS
 Saint Peter's Square,
 8 October 2017.

READINGS**Oct. 11**

Reading I
IS 25:6-10A

Reading II
PHIL 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel
MT 22:1-14 OR 22:1-10

INTENTIONS**Sun., October 4 – Sat., October 10**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Linda Weigel/D
	12:00 pm	Margaret Stehle/D
	5:00 pm	Joseph Pilkerton/D
Monday	8:30 am	Mary Troy/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Ralph and Catherine Brandely/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Anne Engel/L
Thursday	8:30 am	Ludwig Puszkarczuk/D
Friday	8:30 am	Dr. Yun Oh/L
Saturday	8:30 am	Adelaide Myers/D
	5:00 pm	Humphrey Charles Winterton/D

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., October 5 – Sun., October 11**

Monday	8:30 am
Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am
	7:30 pm
Saturday	8:30 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
	5:00 pm