

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2020



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PSALM 130:3-4

“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel”.

READING I: ISAIAH 25: 6-10A

How do we hear this passage today?

A beautiful banquet in the midst of our suffering
is an important part of hope and healing.

However, can we look beyond any individualistic myopia to a
world where all have a seat at this table of plenty?

PSALM RESPONSE: PSALM 23

“I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.” .

READING II: PHILIPPIANS 4: 12-14, 19-20

Paul encourages us to trust in the Lord. However, he
acknowledges that the actions of the people are the vehicle for
God’s care. Food, shelter he received not from the sky, but from
people willing to share with him and help him .

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten
the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know
what is the hope that belongs to our call”.

The king is generous. He wants this party,
so those considered by some as ‘less suited’, the outcast, good
and bad alike are brought in. The real unworthy ones are the
original invitees.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 34:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.*

OPENING THE WORD: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Wedding Feast of the King”. Who doesn't love a
party—especially when someone else is footing the bill?
Well, in today's Gospel we hear about several people who
turned down an invitation to a banquet. And not just any old
banquet, but a feast put on by the king! These people even
went so far as to kill the servants who invited them. Finally,
the king gave up on his chosen guests and opened the
banquet to anyone who wanted to come. **Listen to Scott
Powell** as he offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel.

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

On October 15th, we celebrate the feast day of St. Teresa
of Avila. This powerful epic **mini-series** shot on location in
Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women
in history. St. Teresa of Avila was called by God to reform
and renew the Carmelite order, a daunting task. She was
joined in this work by her great fellow Carmelite and
spiritual director, St. John of the Cross. This film reveals the
conversion that Teresa herself had to go thru to deepen her
own union with Christ as she endeavored to bring about
that same deeper spiritual reform of her Carmelite order.

THE NEW CONVERSATION: CHANGING HEARTS & MINDS ON ABORTION BY STEPHANIE GRAY

Stephanie Gray is a passionate and uncompromising
defender of the Catholic Faith, as well as an advocate for
those who cannot speak for themselves. She frequently
travels across Canada and the United States speaking on
issues related to the humanity of the unborn, utilizing her
unique ability to speak to people on either side of a pro-life
issue. In **this presentation** given at a Students for Life
conference, Stephanie talks about the dignity of the human
person through a biblical lens as she seeks the truth
regarding today's pressing life issues. .

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:

◆ Robert Geiger ◆ Eric and Amanda Ohnmacht
◆ Christopher Zappi and Erin Schnettler ◆ Karen Marchone
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.

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

This Monday, October 12, is Columbus Day, a federal holiday. The only Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 8:30 am. The parish office will be closed and will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, October 13th.

OLIVE WOOD ART

The Little Bethlehem Christian Group will be present after all Masses next weekend, October 17/18 as well as after both Confirmation Ceremonies on Saturday October 17th. See parish calendar for more details. Little Bethlehem is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem and make their living as wood carvers. They offer religious items, carved from the olive wood of the Holy Land, to support and help fund the Christian presence in the Holy Land. For more information on the group and to see samples of their work, visit www.little-bethlehem.org. Please take a moment after mass to look at their beautiful collection of items.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church is in the process of migrating our current website hosting to a new and improved version. The website address will remain the same at stjanedechantal.org, however the contents and pages may look a little different after the switch takes place. The goal is to have it more visually appealing, more streamlined content and a more user-friendly navigation through the site and we foresee this full switch taking place sometime in November. We are also in the process of updating and reorganizing our Parish Facebook Page to become widely available to our parish community. Stay tuned to our weekly bulletin announcements for updates.

SODALITY WELCOMES YOU!



We welcome all women of the parish to join us in our devotion to the Blessed Mother and in our socially distanced activities. Please watch the bulletin for announcements about our projects and events. To find out more about Sodalita, check the Sodalita page on the parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org, or contact Helen Bollwerk, Sodalita President, at bollwerk@rcn.com or Patty Bubar, Sodalita Membership Chair, at dbubars@hotmail.com.

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

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.

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

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

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.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21 UPDATE

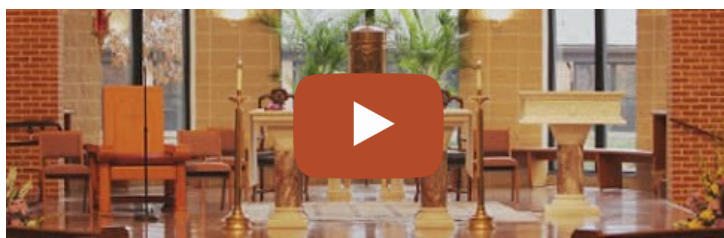
Students at St. Jane de Chantal School are beginning the second month of school. The Hybrid-School system has proven quite successful. The familiar routines of school are what we all enjoy even when they become virtual events. Morning Prayers and announcements are broadcast daily on the de Chantal YouTube 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 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!](#)



ST. JANE FRANCES
DE CHANTAL CHURCH
Live-Stream Mass - Sundays at 10:00 am

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNbf3HXZA5XMh-MQ>



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 CIVIC MINISTRIES

THE GABRIEL PROJECT: URGENT VIRTUAL DRIVE

The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that assists low-income pregnant women and their children. During the pandemic and economic crisis, the need for the Gabriel Project's services has grown tremendously while typical sources of support are greatly reduced. Please see [this flyer](#) for more information about our virtual drive to support the Gabriel Project. You can help provide critically needed material resources by purchasing essential items like baby gear, diapers, and clothing through the Gabriel Project's Amazon Charity List: [GP Amazon List](#). For more information about the Gabriel Project, visit the website at www.gpmoco.org. Thank you for your generous support!

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](#).

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.

ARCHBISHOP GREGORY'S STATEMENT ON POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL 'FRATELLI TUTTI'

(Washington Archbishop Wilton Gregory issued this statement on Pope Francis's new encyclical Fratelli Tutti on Oct. 4, 2020.)
 "On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis released his encyclical about the human family, our belonging to each other and our need for each other. The title Fratelli Tutti quotes St. Francis who reminds us that we are all brothers and sisters, no matter our race, creed, country of origin or where we now reside on this good Earth. I believe that this document has come to us at precisely the right time. COVID-19 obviously has not yet ended. Many have spoken about "a new normal" when the virus will have abated. Rather I think that we should make this tragic pandemic an opportunity to think about "a new different" in terms of what we value, who we value and that we are all in this together. Pope Francis repeatedly speaks to the renewal of "common good" language and "common good" actions. The pope provokes us to pursue a shared life and to seeing "the other" as brother and sister, both as human beings and all as fellow creatures in "our common home." He invites us to build a "culture of encounter" with pride in expressing how we are Catholics and also how we are enriched by dialogue with all people of good will".

Read the Holy Father's Encyclical "Fratelli Tutti" here!



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

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, October 10/11, will benefit Catholic Charities' Sanctuaries for Life as they assist qualifying pregnant women receive affordable prenatal and labor/delivery services. They also connect pregnant women to additional services, including housing, food, maternity and infant clothing, spiritual support and guidance, educational programs, and rental and utility assistance. For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/sfl/.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK OCTOBER 17/18



Next week is World Mission Sunday. We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "Here I Am, Send Me!" To "send" ourselves, we can: **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work, **OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. You can choose to make your One-Time Gift online. Go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>. Add on notes: **World Missions/Propagation of the Faith**.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN # 32653

Please remember the St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (CFC # 32653) if you participate in this charitable campaign. The campaign season ends January 15, 2021. To donate online, go to: <https://givecfc.org/>.

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to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

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ENVELOPES

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Sunday, October 11 – Saturday, October 17, 2020
For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, click on "Complete Parish Calendar."

PARISH CALENDAR

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 11

8:00 am.....Mass.....C
10:00 am.....Mass.....Live-streamed / C
12:00 pm.....Mass.....C
3:30-4:30pm.....Holy Hour of Life.....C
5:00 pm.....Mass.....C

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 am.....Mass.....C
7:00-9:30 pm.....Leadership Meeting.....NMR
7:00-9:30 pm.....Leadership Training.....DCR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 am.....Mass.....C
5:30-7:30 pm.....CCD Grades 1-8.....CH/SMR
7:00-9:00 pm.....Leadership Training.....NMR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 am.....Mass.....C
7:00-9:30 pm.....Weekly Meetings.....DCR/NMR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 am.....Mass.....C
9:30-11:30 am.....Confirmation Ceremony 1.....C
12:00-2:00 pm.....Confirmation Ceremony 2.....C
3:45 pm.....Confessions.....C
5:00 pm.....Mass.....C
9:00 am-6:00 pm.....Little Bethlehem Olive Wood Art.....CGS

POPE FRANCIS

"The goodness of God has no bounds and does not discriminate against anyone. For this reason the banquet of the Lord's gifts is universal, for everyone. Everyone is given the opportunity to respond to the invitation, to his call; no one has the right to feel privileged or to claim an exclusive right."

POPE FRANCIS,
THE ANGELUS
Saint Peter's Square,
12 October 2014.

CELEBRANT Oct. 10-11

5:00 pm Vigil
Fr. Giese

8:00 am
Fr. Hammond

10:00 am
Fr. Hammond

12:00 pm
Fr. Giese

5:00 pm
Fr. Gardiner

READINGS Oct. 18

Reading I
IS 45:1, 4-6
Reading II
1 THES 1:1-5B
Gospel
MT 22:15-21

INTENTIONS

Sun., October 11 – Sat., October 17

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Linda Weigel/D
	12:00 pm	John Dugan/D
	5:00 pm	Tomas Chao/D
Monday	8:30 am	Tom Troy/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Patricia Macker/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Rich Terzigni/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Jeanne Honicker/D
Friday	8:30 am	John Michel/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Jess Quintero/D
	5:00 pm	Ruth Lorge/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., October 12 – Sun., October 18

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