

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2020



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / YEAR A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PSALM 17:6, 8

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me."

READING I: ISAIAH 45: 1, 4-6

The prophet reminds us that God works in mysterious ways beyond our carefully constructed safety zones. We, like the people of Israel, are challenged to see God acting in people and situations different from ourselves and to reflect on the vastness of God's will and power.

PSALM RESPONSE: PSALM 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

"Give the Lord glory and honor."

READING II: THESSALONIANS 1: 1-5B

This early church family knows of the power of the Holy Spirit and lives their faith in love. Theirs is not simply an assent to teachings, but rather an all-encompassing way of life. If we were to describe our communities, could we use the same expressions?

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22: 15-21

"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life."
Jesus turns the tables and returns the answer to the interrogators. What belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God? Can we really divide the world into camps – God's and Caesar's? Which god (God) will you serve?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PSALM 33:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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OPENING THE WORD: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

How many times have we heard the expression, "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and render unto God that which is God's?" Today's Gospel gives us the origin of that phrase. **Listen** to Martha Fernandez as she offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel.

FORMED NOW! LUKE AND THE EUCHARIST

Today, October 18th, we celebrate the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. Saint Luke was one of the four Evangelists but not one of the Twelve Apostles, and writer of The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. **Join** Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.

KING LEAR BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, ED. BY JOSEPH PEARCE

One of the most popular of Shakespeare's plays, King Lear is also one of the most thought-provoking. The play turns on the practical ramifications of the words of Christ that we should render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's. When confronted with the demand that she should render unto Caesar that which is God's, Cordelia chooses to "love and be silent." As the play unfolds each of the principal characters learns wisdom through suffering. You may **download** this edition for versions EPub or Kindle.

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IN OUR PARISH

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, which can be found at www.stjanedechantal.org, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

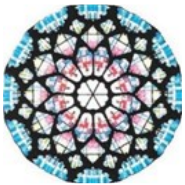
OLIVE WOOD ART

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 Sodality, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

It has long been a custom in the Catholic Church to have a Mass offered for someone who is deceased. Masses can also be offered for a special intention, e.g., for the recovery of one who is ill, an anniversary or birthday, or for a special prayer. The priest then makes it his intention during Mass to remember the particular request made. If you would like to have Mass offered for someone who is deceased or for a special intention, stop by the parish office during office hours (M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm). A card is provided to send to the family of the deceased or to the person for whom the Mass is offered. It is also customary that a stipend, or offering, is made at the time of the request. The normal offering for a Mass, per archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

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 Ramon Olivares and Vincent Mancino.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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

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

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.*

Duke's Fall Fest 2020

Join us Saturday, October 17th from 3 -7pm! Pick up your Norman's Farm Market Order. Purchase beautiful mums in a variety of colors for \$12. Try your luck at our fall raffle of fabulous baskets and cornhole boards. Buy your tickets by clicking [HERE!](#) A food truck will be available on site for you to grab dinner to-go from Fired Up Grill! Preview their menu [HERE!](#)



VIRTUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Scholastic Book Fair remains a big and important opportunity for children to nurture their love of reading, and to raise money for our school library. While it WILL NOT be an in-person activity this year, St. Jane de Chantal's Scholastic Book Fair will be ON LINE for two weeks, from November 5 – 18, 2020. Stay tuned for more information about this FUNtastic event!

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 CIVIC MINISTRIES

Visit Civic Ministries page at <http://stjanedechantal.org/ministries/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!

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 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.



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

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

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.



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!



STEWARDSHIP

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, October 17/18, will benefit The Right to Life of Montgomery County. MDRTL works to protect and promote the dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

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/>.

SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection this weekend, October 17/18, will be for World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me". Today we are "sent" out to witness, to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. You can also 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*.

WHEN? December 1, 2020 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM CST
Advanced Giving opens on November 16, 2020

HOW? Visit iGiveCatholic.org and search for "St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish" in the "Parish, School, or Not-for-Profit" search box or scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.

WHY? Every one-time gift of \$25 or more will make a meaningful difference in reaching our \$2.4 million goal for a durable and safer field for our children and parishioners to use for games and recreation.

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

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STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS;
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ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

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TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127

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RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

Sunday, October 18 – Saturday, October 24, 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 18

All Day.....Little Bethlehem Olive Wood Art Sales..... CGS
 8:00 am.....Mass..... C
 10:00 am.....Mass..... C
 12:00 pm.....Mass..... C
 5:00 pm.....Mass..... C

Monday, October 19

8:30 am.....Mass..... C
 7:00 pm.....Boy Scout Troup 461 Leadership Training..... NMR

Tuesday, October 20

8:30 am.....Mass..... C
 5:30 pm.....CCD Grades 1-8.....CH
 7:00 pm.....Boy Scout Troup 461 Leadership Training..... NMR

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 am.....Mass..... C
 11:00 am.....First Communion Practice..... C
 7:30 pm.....Sodality Executive Board Meeting..... SMR

Thursday, October 22

8:30 am.....Mass..... C
 4:30 pm.....First Communion Practice CCD..... C
 7:00 pm.....Boy Scout Troup 461 Weekly Meeting..... DCR/NMR

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

8:30 am.....Mass..... C
 9:30 am.....First Communion Ceremony 1..... C
 11:30 am.....First Communion Ceremony 2..... C
 3:45 pm.....Confessions..... C
 5:00 pm.....Vigil Mass..... C

POPE FRANCIS

"This is the fundamental belonging. It is He who has given you all that you are and have. And therefore, day by day, we can and must live our life in recognition of this fundamental belonging and in heartfelt gratitude toward our Father, who creates each one of us individually, unrepeatable, but always according to the image of his beloved Son, Jesus. It is a wondrous mystery."

"The primary entrustment to God and hope in him do not imply an escape from reality, but rather the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him."

Pope Francis, *ANGELUS*
 Saint Peter's Square,
 22 October 2017.

READINGS **Oct. 25**

Reading I
 EX 22:20-26

Reading II
 1 THES 1:5C-10

Gospel
 MT 22:34-40

INTENTIONS

Sun., October 18 – Sat., October 24

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Humphrey Winterton/D
	12:00 pm	Patricia Guiliano/D
	5:00 pm	Michael Weiglein/D
Monday	8:30 am	Elizabeth Troy/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Eleanor Duymovic/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Peter Lent/L
Thursday	8:30 am	Santa Barbarino/D
Friday	8:30 am	Daniel Anderl/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Alexander Catravas/D
	5:00 pm	Ray Parker/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., October 19 – Sun., October 25

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