

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2020



### *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* / YEAR A

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PSALM 105:3-4**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

#### **READING I: EXODUS 22:20-26**

Treat all people with generosity. Today's reading is a series of laws which follow the making of the covenant. The laws of the Old Testament are meant to be particular expressions of this covenant. Therefore, when we examine them it is important to seek their intent. Sometimes the law itself is outdated, but its inner purpose remains true. What truths do we see in these laws? How can they be applied today?

#### **PSALM RESPONSE: PS 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51**

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

#### **READING II: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5C-10**

Paul provides for us an example of evangelization. "You became imitators of us and of the Lord... you became a model for all the believers." How did we embrace faith? And how are we modeling the gospel to others? We have a responsibility to live what we believe that all may see the goodness of God. We are the example to others

#### **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40**

Can we get to the heart of our faith? Where is our starting point? Can we love God above all else and then ourselves and each other, and then formulate practices that support love? What can that look like in our homes, hearts and society? What encourages your community to embrace real love and then give it expression?

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PSALM 20:6**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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#### **OPENING THE WORD: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Loving the Lord with our mind." In his response to the Pharisees in today's reading, Jesus quotes the Shema, the great prayer from Deuteronomy 6:4, which begins, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord" (RSV). However, Jesus subtly changes the wording. Instead of saying that we are to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, and might, Jesus says we must love with our heart, soul, and mind. So what's the big deal? What's the difference between might and mind? **Listen** to Dr. Tim Gray as he provides insights for today's Gospel.

#### **BIBLE STUDY - LECTIO: MARY WITH DR. BRANT PITRE**

"The Bible and the Mother of God." Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? In this **8-part series**, Dr. Brant Pitre examines what the Old and New Testaments, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about the life and identity of Mary. 60% off Study Guides are available **HERE**.

#### **IN GOD WE TRUST: RELIGIOUS LIBERTY— YOUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT BY MONSIGNOR ERIC BARR**

During these challenging times, there is a critical need to focus on defending our religious liberty as stated in the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. In these highly informative **presentations**, Bishop David Malloy and Monsignor Eric Barr show us that the protection of religious freedom is fundamental for Catholics, as well as for people of all faiths.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners; go to:  
**[formed.org](https://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. 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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), scan it, and email it to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org).

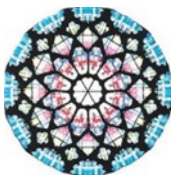
## WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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](http://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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org), or contact Helen Bollwerk, Sodality President, at [bollwerk@rcn.com](mailto:bollwerk@rcn.com) or Patty Bubar, Sodality Membership Chair, at [dbubars@hotmail.com](mailto:dbubars@hotmail.com).

## 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](http://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 Ramon Olivares and Vincent Mancino.

## IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

## 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 through 8, 2020. Stay tuned for more information about this FUNtastic event!

## SHOP &amp; 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.

## DE CHANTAL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS GOING VIRTUAL

We're pleased to announce that this year's Christmas Bazaar is going virtual! The bazaar will be held online from November 19th - 23rd featuring: Raffles, Live Wreaths for pre-sale, Gift Baskets, Christmas Masks. Visit us online at [www.dechantal.org/Bazaar](http://www.dechantal.org/Bazaar). Sponsored by the Home & School Association for the Benefit of the School.



## Retired Priests Collection 2020

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You may also choose to make your gift online, go to: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>

Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved ones hands as the Lord calls them home. Let's join together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. Thank you for your generosity.

**FALL FEST RAFFLE BASKET WINNERS**

Thank you to everyone who supported our 1st ever Duke's Fall Fest. It was a beautiful afternoon and fun to see many masked faces. At this time we would like to announce the winners of the raffle baskets and cornhole boards.

Red Wine Basket - Anna McCord  
 Scout Bag Basket - Nicola Hoag  
 White Wine Basket - Tara Merola  
 Distillery Basket - Helen Lamont  
 Cinco DeChantal Basket - Britta Thomas  
 Sweetest Thing Basket - Anne-Lise Souberbielle  
 Rose All Day Basket - Christy Scango  
 Total Wine Basket - Colleen Kish  
 Yuengling Basket - Emily Wood  
 MD Crab Cornhole Boards - Jess Jordan  
 Kids Cornhole Boards - Matt Wilkinson

Your support of this event is greatly appreciated! The HSA will continue to find creative ways to get us all together safely.

**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](mailto:ken.clansky@gmail.com)

**FUNDAMENTALS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

If you are interested in refreshing and deepening your knowledge of the Catholic faith, you are invited to participate in this year's RCIA program, described above. Please contact Ken Clansky at 301-922-5017 (cell) or [ken.clansky@gmail.com](mailto:ken.clansky@gmail.com) for more information.

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:kcprwilliamson@gmail.com).

**IN OUR CIVIC MINISTRIES**

*Visit the Civic Ministries page at*

<http://stjanedechantal.org/ministries/civic-ministries/> for more information

**THE GABRIEL PROJECT: 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](http://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](http://www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry) for information on the many music ensembles at St. Jane.



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

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

## IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org).

## ADW- YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Are you a young adult (18-30s) seeking friendship and community? Come check out more than 40+ small groups across the DC area. There are groups open to all young adults, men, women, college aged students, Spanish speaking and bilingual groups, bible studies, book clubs, faith sharing groups and more. To find a small group to join, check out our small group map [tinyurl.com/DCCatholicSG](http://tinyurl.com/DCCatholicSG) or follow us on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) at @DCCatholic.

## 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.

## 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](#).

#iGIVECATHOLIC  
#GIVINGTUESDAY

WHEN?

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

HOW?

Visit [iGiveCatholic.org](http://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.



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.

## 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."*

## 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.

## CARES Act

Did you know that, with the passage of the CARES Act, you can receive a federal tax deduction for charitable giving up to \$300 in 2020 – even if you don't itemize your tax return? Visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30> to learn about the many ways you can support St. Jane de Chantal parish and school.

## POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, October 24/25, 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. You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

## 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK OCT 31 / NOV 1: MAINTENANCE

The second collection next weekend, October 31 / November 1, will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish &amp; School:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

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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 25**

8:00 am	Mass	C
10:00 am	Mass	C
12:00 pm	Mass	C
5:00 pm	Mass	C

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

8:30 am	Mass	C
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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**

8:30 am	Mass	C
5:30 pm	CCD Grades 1-8	SMR/CH

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

8:30 am	Mass	C
7:00 pm	School Endowment Board Meeting	CH
7:30 pm	Finance Council Meeting	CH

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**

8:30 am	Mass	C
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461 Weekly Meeting	DCR/NMR
7:30 pm	Choir	MR

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**

8:30 am	Mass	C
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

8:30 am	Mass	C
3:45 pm	Confessions	C
5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C

**POPE FRANCIS**

"Indeed, we were created to love and to be loved. God, who is Love, created us to make us participants in his life, to be loved by him and to love him, and with him, to love all other people. This is God's "dream" for mankind. And to accomplish it we need his grace; we need to receive within us the capacity to love which comes from God himself. Jesus offers himself to us in the Eucharist for this very reason. In it we receive Jesus in the utmost expression of his love, when he offered himself to the Father for our salvation."

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

**READINGS****Nov. 1****Solemnity of All Saints**

**Reading I**  
 RV 7:2-4, 9-14  
**Reading II**  
 1 JN 3:1-3  
**Gospel**  
 MT 5:1-12A

**INTENTIONS****Sun., October 25 – Sat., October 31**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	George Sirilla/D
	12:00 pm	Santa Barbarino/D
	5:00 pm	Leo Nestor/D
Monday	8:30 am	Patricia Giuliano/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Eugene Michael Tommey/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Tad Reed/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Marthe O. Griglio/D
Friday	8:30 am	James Maguire/D
Saturday	8:30 am	Elizabeth A. Bender/D
	5:00 pm	Philip and Claire Cahill/D

**ALTAR SERVERS****Mon., October 26 – Sun., November 1**

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