

The Solemnity of the Saints

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 33

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

READING I: RV 7:2-4, 9-14

Today's passage describes the glorious heavenly court and the protection of God for God's people.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

READING II: 1 JN 3:1-3

We belong to God. We are children of God. It is a question of owning the truth of our identity. We know who we are and whose we are. We are asked to member our identity in Baptism. How does that shape our decisions and actions?

GOSPEL: MT 5:1-12A

Today we hear the Beatitudes. This is the heart of a disciple. This is who we are called to be. Peacemakers, merciful, hungering for righteousness.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: MT 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW (PART 5) 5:1-12

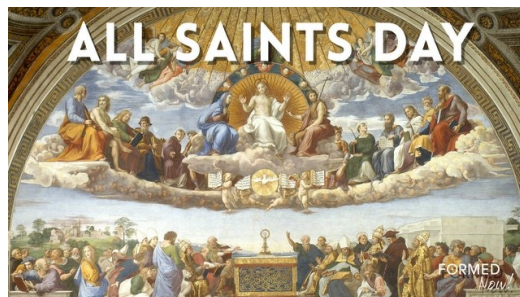
This week Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber continue their **study** of the Gospel of Matthew by diving into 5:1-12. To view the entire series, go to <https://watch.formed.org/st-matthew-bible-study>. Grab your Bible and follow along! We recommend the ESV-Catholic Edition, click the link to get yours now <https://catholic.market/bibles/>.

KAPAUN'S MEN BEATITUDE SERIES (SERIES THREE)

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the Beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching (CCC 1716), yet how often do we take time to truly reflect on these blessings given to us by Jesus? Just two months before he was sent to the Korean War, Father Emil Kapaun gave a series of reflections on the Beatitudes, which proved to be a foreshadowing of how he would pour out his own life for his men. In **this series**, you will have the opportunity to explore the Beatitudes one-by-one through the living example of men and women like you, as well as through Father Kapaun's own example. The Beatitudes are guideposts on our journey towards our heavenly blessing! (9 Sessions).

ALL SAINTS DAY

The Solemnity of All Saints falls on Sunday, November 1. Prepare for this wonderful feast with the professors and friends of the Augustine Institute in **this special category of reflections on the saints**.



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. 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.

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME

The first Sunday in November is when Daylight Saving Time ends, so at this time, we'll "fall back" one hour and return to Standard Time on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before bed on Halloween night!

ALL SAINTS DAY

Today, Sunday, November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM



The Men's First Saturday Fellowship meetings have resumed. Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build

friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join us for That Man is You! (TMİY), a program designed for actively parenting fathers. Come join us this Saturday, November 7th at the Caulfield Hall, doors open at 6:30 am for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship. The meeting begins at 7:00 am and ends at 8:00 am. Stay tuned to our parish calendar for a schedule of all monthly meetings. It is never too late to start the program. For more information, contact Tim Gleeson at 240-338-2899.

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.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

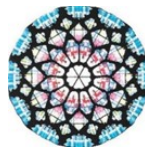
Thursday, November 26, is Thanksgiving. The only Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 10:00 am. The Poor Box on Thanksgiving will benefit St. Martin's Cloak.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

Prayer vigils 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.

SODALITY

ADVENT GIVING TREE



The Advent Giving Tree program, coordinated by Sodality, will be EARLY this year and will run from November 7 – December 4, 2020. We have revised the process to avoid in-person shopping, but we will continue to support our regular charities with a combination of monetary donations and gift items. Please check the parish bulletin and weekly parish email beginning the weekend of November 7-8 for specific information on how to participate. You may review the list of supported charities on the digital sign boards in the church narthex or on the Sodality webpage by clicking [HERE](#). Thank you for your generosity.

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.

USHERS AND SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of a sacristan and additional ushers to help with the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301- 530-1550. While encouraged, ushers need not commit to the same Mass each weekend. We use a scheduling system that schedules ushers according to their preferences in terms of desired Mass time and monthly commitment.



Retired Priests Collection 2020

Honoring their lives of service



Special Collection November 7 and 8

www.adw.org/rpc #LivesofService

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.

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. Marilyn Flynn and Dyann Wasilewski
 ... those who have died, especially Ramon Olivares and Vincent Mancino.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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.



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

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

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.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal School

CATHOLIC EDUCATION - PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 8



Virtual Open House - November 12

Choose from 9:00 am or 11:00 am

Register by emailing clomsheck@dechantal.org

more information

dechantal.org or call 301.530.1221

The School where your Child will grow in spirit and mind.
 The School where your Child will be known and loved.
 The School where you can be involved.

9525 Old Georgetown Road - Bethesda, Maryland 20814

CELEBRATIONS FOR HALLOWEEN

The students and teachers celebrated Halloween during the last days of October. Children and Teachers wore costumes and of course their CDC approved face coverings. Games with a "Spooky" theme were played in each classroom and via zoom.

FOURTH GRADE SAINTS

The All Saints Day Celebration once again included Fourth Grade Saints. Each student chose and presented the life of their saint. Students dressed as their saint for a day at school and Mrs. Cooper and Ms. Morris created a Saints of De Chantal video presentation for the entire school community to enjoy.

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. Sponsored by the Home & School Association for the Benefit of the 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!



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.

VOLUNTEERS / ITEMS NEEDED

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. Thank you for your generous support!

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.

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 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.

#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 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.

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.

POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, Oct 31/ Nov 1, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school. For the 2010-2020 school year, the fund received \$9,186 to assist 16 families (22 students). You may make your gift online at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30>.

SECOND COLLECTION: MAINTENANCE

The second collection this weekend, Oct 31/ Nov 1, will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: ALL SAINTS

The Solemnity of Saints Collection will take place on November 1st during Sunday mass, at the same time as the offertory collection.

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WAYS TO
GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

ONLINE

VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT
TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET
OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

NON-CASH

STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS;
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO DESIGNATE INTENTION

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, NOVEMBER 1

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30 am Mass C
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership Meeting NMR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30 am Mass C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30 am Mass C
 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

All day Advent Giving Tree Begins CGS
 6:30 am Men's First Saturday Fellowship CH
 8:30 am Mass C
 3:45 pm Confessions C
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"The ingredients for a happy life are called Beatitudes: blessed are the simple, the humble who make room for God, who are able to weep for others and for their own mistakes, who remain meek, fight for justice, are merciful to all, safeguard purity of heart, always work for peace and abide in joy, do not hate and, even when suffering, respond to evil with good".

POPE FRANCIS,
Solemnity of the Saints- ANGELUS
 Saint Peter's Square,
 1 November 2017

READINGS**Nov. 8**

Reading I
 WIS 6:12-16

Reading II
 1 THES 4:13-18

Gospel
 MT 25:1-13



Archdiocese
 of
 Washington

Virtual Marriage Preparation Program – Saturdays, November 7th and 14th 2 Sessions: November 7th and 14th, 2020 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

The Sacramental Preparation for Marriage program is designed to complement the preparation you are receiving from the priest or deacon that will witness your marriage. Because marriage is a vocation, a call to holiness, our purpose and goal is to offer you some important information you will need regarding your upcoming marriage in the Catholic Church.

To Register: Please send an email to visiblesign@adw.org or call the Office of Family Life at: 301-853-4546.

INTENTIONS**Sun., November 1 – Sat., November 7**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	All Souls
	12:00 pm	Marjorie Suttora/L
	5:00 pm	Teresa Kaulius/D
Monday	8:30 am	All Souls (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday	8:30 am	All Souls
Wednesday	8:30 am	All Souls
Thursday	8:30 am	All Souls
Friday	8:30 am	All Souls
Saturday	8:30 am	All Souls
	5:00 pm	Santa Barbarino/D

ALTAR SERVERS**Mon., November 2 – Sun., November 8**

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

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