

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 88:3

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

READING I: Wis 6:12-16

The wisdom writings generally ask hard philosophical questions. Today's passage is an exception. It is part of a longer passage addressed to kings and other rulers. Of course, wisdom is not limited to leaders.

PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.

READING II: 1 THES 4:13-18

He does not call into question the depth of their grief, but rather encourages hope. He is beginning to describe a delayed parousia and he does so with apocalyptic imagery. The voice of an archangel. The trumpet of God.

The point is made: no one is lost,
but all are united with the Lord.

GOSPEL: Mt 25:1-13

Each of us has a responsibility to keep the flame of faith burning, as we are charged in the baptismal rite. No one can do it for us. We may walk with each other, but everyone must walk themselves.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Ps 23 (22):1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

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OPENING THE WORD: 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Wise and Foolish Virgins". The story of the Foolish and the Wise Virgins can be difficult for us in the 21st century to appreciate fully. Not only do we not understand the wedding customs themselves, the actions of the Wise Virgins seem rather selfish: Why wouldn't they just share with the Foolish Virgins and then everyone could go to the wedding and have a good time? **Listen** to Jim Beckman as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel.

MARY & THE SAINTS:

OUR SPIRITUAL MOTHER & THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

What do we think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and how does our relationship with her impact our relationship with her Son? What is the connection between our understanding of Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Mary and other "dead people" to pray for us? The answers to these questions serve to give us a framework for the Catholic Church's teachings on life after death and what we call "The Communion of the Saints." Watch episode 9 by clicking [here](#).

FORMED DAILY: LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE BRAVE AND TIRELESS IN YOUR SERVICE TO CHRIST

On Friday November 13th, we celebrate the memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini. She is an example of great zeal in her work and, as members of the Body of Christ, we are incorporated into the Church and are called to be witnesses as well. How we can have zeal like St. Frances Xavier Cabrini? Watch this short reflection by clicking [here](#).

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.

VETERAN'S DAY

This Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans' Day, the parish office will be open. Our parish recognizes all veterans during all Masses for this weekend of November 7/8.

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.

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! (TMIY), a program designed for actively parenting fathers. Come join us, every first Saturday of the month at the Caulfield Hall, doors open at 6:30 am for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship. The meetings will begin at 7:00 am and end 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.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree program, coordinated by Sodality, will be EARLY this year and will run from November 7 – December 4. We have revised the process to avoid in-person shopping, but we will continue to support our regular charities and nursing homes with a combination of gift items and financial donations. To participate this year, you may either purchase a gift through our Amazon Giving Tree Wish List or make a monetary contribution. To purchase a gift, please go online to our Amazon Wish List link:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/>

[ls/2AVS90RGSD5YL?ref_=wl_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2AVS90RGSD5YL?ref_=wl_share) and select the gifts you wish to purchase. Please be sure to select the Giving Tree shipping address at checkout. Your selections will be shipped directly to a Giving Tree Co-Chair. Sodality will take care of the rest. The Amazon Wish List will open on November 7th and close on December 4th. Please do not leave gifts in the church or at the parish office. To make a monetary contribution, please go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD30/40696>, or if you prefer, you may write a check payable to "De Chantal Sodality" and mail it to "De Chantal Sodality, c/o Lee Malone, 9617 Singleton Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817." Please note that all monetary donations received will be combined to fund the needs of the Giving Tree's charities. You may view the list of supported charities on the digital sign boards in the church narthex or by checking the Sodality webpage on the [parish website](#). If you have Giving Tree questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs: Denise at sintetos@msn.com 301-807-6199, or Colleen at chadigan@aol.com 301-564-0368. Thank you for your generosity!

IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of a sacristan to help with the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301- 530-1550.

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, Vincent Mancino, Mary Thorne and Marilyn Flynn.



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.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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. 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.*

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Remember the Fallen. . . Honor those who Serve. . . Teach our children the value of Freedom. Please show your support and sponsor a hand-crafted remembrance wreath to be placed on the marker of a fallen hero this holiday season. For each \$15 wreath donated, Wreaths Across America will give back \$5 to St. Jane de Chantal's 6th Grade Play. ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 30th. Spread the word to friends and family near and far by sharing the link to our webpage for sponsoring. Anyone can donate to honor the memory of a veteran or loved one, or just to show gratitude for those who serve. Please use and share the link below: <https://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/30076/Overview/?relatedId=0> **. Thank you for your support!

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.



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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMH-MQ>

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 ctomsheck@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

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. This Sunday is our final opportunity for this year's book fair!

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.

VOLUNTEERS / ITEMS NEEDED

THE SACRED HEART PARISH RELIGIOUS ED. SUPPLY DRIVE

Annually the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Unit of Sodality sponsors a supply drive for the Sunday CCD program at Shrine of the Sacred Heart Parish that provides native language education to the underserved, immigrant populations of their parish. Like us, their program has made adjustments due to the pandemic and they just started up again. With consideration of safety, we have worked with them to create a contact - free process. By clicking on this **AMAZON WISH LIST**, please consider purchasing and shipping directly to them the items requested. At checkout select "Shrine of the Sacred Heart's Gift Registry Address" and Amazon will deliver directly to them. Thank you for your support! Sincerely, the women of the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Unit.

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!

Congratulations to Cardinal-designate
Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

*From the Heart of Bethesda,
 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church.*



On Oct. 25, 2020, Pope Francis named Washington Archbishop Wilton Gregory as one of 13 new cardinals from around the world, to be elevated to the College of Cardinals on Nov. 28. Cardinal-designate Gregory will become the first African American cardinal in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Watch Cardinal-Designate Wilton D. Gregory as he offers thanks & encouragement after appointment by Pope Francis.



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.

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.

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, November 7/8, will benefit Bethesda Cares, which helps place people living unsheltered into permanent, supportive housing; eases life for those sleeping on the street; and keeps low-income tenants from eviction. Bethesda Cares also provides a meal program, clothing closet, prescription assistance, and psychiatric services. For more information, and to make a donation directly to Bethesda Cares, visit www.bethesdacares.org.

#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.

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WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

NON-CASH

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

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

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 BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

Sunday, November 8 – Saturday, November 14, 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, NOVEMBER 8

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 am Mass C
 5:30 pm CCD Grades 1-8 SMR/CH
 7:00 pm Memorial Mass C

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

All Day Parish Office will be OPEN
 8:30 am Mass C

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30 am Mass C
 9:00 am School Virtual Open House ONLINE
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 461 Weekly Meeting DCR/NMR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30 am Mass C

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 am Mass C
 3:45 pm Confessions C
 4:00 pm St. Louis de France 1st Communion Meeting CH
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass C

POPE FRANCIS

"The condition for being prepared for the encounter with the Lord is not only faith, but a Christian life abundant with love and charity for our neighbour. If we allow ourselves to be guided by what seems more comfortable, by seeking our own interests, then our life becomes barren, incapable of giving life to others, and we accumulate no reserve of oil for the lamp of our faith; and this — faith — will be extinguished at the moment of the Lord's coming, or even before".

POPE FRANCIS, *ANGELUS*
 Saint Peter's Square,
 12 November 2017

READINGS Nov. 15

Reading I
 PRV 31:10-13

Reading II
 1 THES 5:1-6

Gospel
 MT 25:14-30



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 8 – Sat., November 14

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	All Souls
	12:00 pm	Faye Gerwin/D
	5:00 pm	Joanna Burke/D
Monday	8:30 am	All Souls
Tuesday	8:30 am	All Souls
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass—members of our parish who have died in the past year.
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	Nelson Perez/D

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., November 9 – Sun., November 15

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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