



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: JER 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: "I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place".

### READING I: PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Our relationship with God is lived out in our everyday life. How we do our work and spend our time and what values we consider important. Proverbs asks us to apply our faith in real circumstances. Look at what a worthy wife is like. It is not about external beauty, but her character.

### PSALM RESPONSE: PS 128

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

### READING II: 1 THES 5:1-6

It wasn't about being heirs to the covenant but living like covenant people. We are not to spend our time trying to figure out when Christ will return in glory, but rather live each day in faith.

### GOSPEL: MT 25:14-30

How complacent are we? How willing are we to embrace change, try something new in order to live the Gospel? If we are honest, has our understanding of faith grown? Is our vision broader or are we still trying to live our faith in the same way that we have embrace for years? The parable is clear. Using our talents is blessed, hiding them is condemned.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 73:28

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

## ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

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### OPENING THE WORD: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Using our Talents". Jesus is telling us that we must put our abilities at the service of the Master, God our Father. But before we can do that, we have to discern what our gifts are. We all have been given special abilities by God. It's up to us to figure out what those abilities are and how we can best put them into practice so that at the end of our lives we will hear the words of the Master telling us, "Well done, good and faithful servant." **Listen** to Ben Akers as he offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel.

### WHAT DOROTHY DAY TEACHES US TODAY

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, sit down to talk about Servant of God, **Dorothy Day**—who she was as a woman, her conversion, what she can teach us today, and her fascinating place in the tumultuous 20th century. Learn more about Dorothy Day in the ebook on **FORMED**.

### MARY OF NAZARETH

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. **The movie** underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

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4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
5. Enter your email address, and you're 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).

### 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) or scan the QR code below using your smart phone, 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. 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 scan the QR code below using your smart phone. 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. 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](http://parishwebsite.org). For more info: Denise at [sintetos@msn.com](mailto:sintetos@msn.com) 301-807-6199 or Colleen at [chadigan@aol.com](mailto:chadigan@aol.com) 301-564-0368. Thank you for your generosity!



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### CARPOOLING WITH CHRIST

Join us for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on the dates of November 17th and November 19th from 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm in the church. School parents and others who attend should park in the upper lot between the church and the rectory, not in the lower parking lot where the students' recess takes place. We hope to see you there!

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### PASTORAL COUNCIL – MEMBER ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council (PC) nomination and election process for new members begins on November 14, 2020 and runs through December 7, 2020. The PC serves as an advisory committee to the Pastor on a wide-range of issues affecting the Parish and our neighboring community, including evangelization, liturgy and music, the sanctity of life, social concerns, religious education, communications and social media, finance, the environment, youth and young adult ministry, parish life, and safety and security. A minimum of 7 new members are required to fill current and upcoming critical vacancies. We hope you will prayerfully consider nominating yourself or another registered Parishioner (with their consent). You may use the nomination form below, or for additional information on PC Member eligibility and functions, as well as a nomination form and instructions, you may find by clicking [HERE](#). Please contact the Parish Office at (301) 530-1550 if you would like to be put in touch with a current PC Officer or Member to discuss this further.

CUT ALONG DOTTED LINES ... PLACE COMPLETED FORM IN NARTHEX DROP BOX OR MAIL TO PARISH OFFICE

### SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

#### Nominee Information (Please Print or Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Statement: If elected, I am willing to serve at least one 3-year term.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



**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.

**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](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. 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 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

*Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at [www.dechantal.org](http://www.dechantal.org) to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, and more.*

**SAVE THE DATES FOR DeCHANTAL DASH!**

We have some exciting dates ahead of us so mark your calendars!

**DASH DAYS:**

Nov. 16th/19th, Feb. 8th/11th, Mar. 22nd/26th.

Registration opens Feb. 8th.

Silent auction opens Feb. 16th.

Class basket raffle ticket sale begins Mar. 14th.

Opportunities for Sponsorships close Mar. 19th.

**VIRTUAL RACE DAY: APRIL 17th.**

Don't miss your opportunity to have your business logo or family name on the back of over 600 t-shirts! Be on the lookout for our sponsorship forms coming soon! For any questions, email Kelly Jana at [kellyjana22@gmail.com](mailto:kellyjana22@gmail.com). DO THE DASH! #DTD

**ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

Join with Saint Thomas More parish in Washington DC to make certain children have a warm coat this winter. St. Jane de Chantal Families can donate a new or gently used child's winter coat, hat, scarves, and gloves. Donated items will be distributed to students of the ADW Washington Consortium Schools. The collection bins will be located at the front of the de Chantal main entrance Monday - Friday from Nov. 9th - Nov. 17th.

**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://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/30076/Overview/?relatedId=0> \*\*. Thank you for your support!

**THE VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR STARTS THIS WEEK**

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.

**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!



**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). The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.*

### VIRTUAL ONE-HOUR REFLECTION FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Grieving the loss of a child during the holidays can be especially hard. Join with other grieving parents as we honor our children during this holiday season. Any parent who has lost a child, no matter the cause or how long ago, is welcome to join this virtual evening of reflection on Friday, December 4 from 7:00pm–8:00pm. The evening will include prayer and reflection by Fr. Bob Kilner, a personal reflection from a grieving parent, and include time for (optional) parent sharing. No one is expected to share. Parents should feel free to simply come and listen. Click [HERE](#) to register. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

### VIRTUAL ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS

The Archdiocesan Office for Family Life will be offering a virtual **Advent Evening of Reflection** for separated and/or divorced Catholics entitled, “The Joyful Mysteries: Finding True Love with Mary” on Wednesday, December 9 from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. We will look at the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary through the lens of Old Testament passages that evoke Christ’s coming and discover the love and wonderment in the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Click [HERE](#) to register. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

### 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.

#### PARISH SUPPORT FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2020 (\* not including Faith Direct)

* Offertory	\$ 4,640.00
* November 10, 2019	\$9,429.00

Attendance	448
* November 10, 2019	1282

### POOR BOX

The Poor Box this weekend, November 14/15, 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>.

### IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. This smarter way to give may satisfy a portion or all of your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA, which can save you on taxes even if you do not itemize! Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. For IRA charitable distribution checks, please make sure the check stub lists the “donor” name and the fund the distribution should benefit (e.g., offertory, donation, St. Martin's Cloak, etc.).

### #iGIVECATHOLIC - ADVANCED GIVING STARTS THIS WEEK!

Did you know that #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day of Catholic giving in our nation? We at St. Jane Frances de Chantal are excited to be part of the sixth year of this tradition! Advanced giving opens on Monday, November 16th. Your support on Giving Tuesday, will benefit phase 1 of our “Forever de Chantal” Capital Campaign for a new Turf Field and Enhanced Outdoor Spaces, which will improve safety and enhance recreational opportunities on our parish campus.

#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.

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GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

#### ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

#### ONLINE

VISIT [FAITHDIRECT.NET](http://FAITHDIRECT.NET)  
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

#### TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT  
TO 301-485-5127

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9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD  
BETHESDA MD 20814-1795

#### RECURRING

THROUGH [FAITHDIRECT.NET](http://FAITHDIRECT.NET)  
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#### 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 15**

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 1:30 pm ..... Carpooling with Christ ..... C  
 5:30 pm ..... CCD Grades 1-8 ..... SMR/CH

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 7:30 pm ..... Sodality Executive Board Meeting ..... SMR

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:30 am ..... Mass ..... C  
 1:30 pm ..... Carpooling with Christ ..... C  
 5:00 pm ..... Junior Sodality Sandwich Donation Meet ..... PG  
 6:30 pm ..... Pastoral Council Meeting ..... CH  
 7:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 461 Weekly Meeting ..... DCR/NMR

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

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

**POPE FRANCIS**

"Indeed, it is a sign that God has great esteem for us: this awareness helps us to be responsible people in all our actions. Therefore, the Parable of the Talents reminds us of a personal responsibility and of a faithfulness that even becomes the ability to continually set out anew, walking new paths, without "burying the talent", that is, the gifts which God has entrusted to us, and for which he will call us to account".

POPE FRANCIS, ANGELUS  
 Saint Peter's Square,  
 19 November 2017

**READINGS****Nov. 22**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Reading I**  
EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

**Reading II**  
1 COR 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel**  
MT 25:31-46

**INTENTIONS****Sun., November 15 – Sat., November 21**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Elizabeth Troy/D
	12:00 pm	All Souls
	5:00 pm	Mary Lent/L
Monday	8:30 am	All Souls
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	Charles Morris/D

**ALTAR SERVERS****Mon., November 16 – Sun., November 22**

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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