

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church 9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

REV. SAMUEL C. GIESE, Pastor • REV. JEREMY W. HAMMOND, Parochial Vicar

January 2, 2022 – The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 2, 2022

Readings in Worship hymnal # 1021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON VIGIL MASS: BAR 5:5

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

DURING THE DAY: MAL 3:1; 1 CHR 29:12

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

READING I: IS 60:1-6

God is compared to the sun dawning over Jerusalem, which will draw all nations (and the wealth of the nations) to a city that lies, as the prophet speaks, in ruins. The gifts of the nations are echoed in the Gospel text.

PSALM RESPONSE: PS 72

(R) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

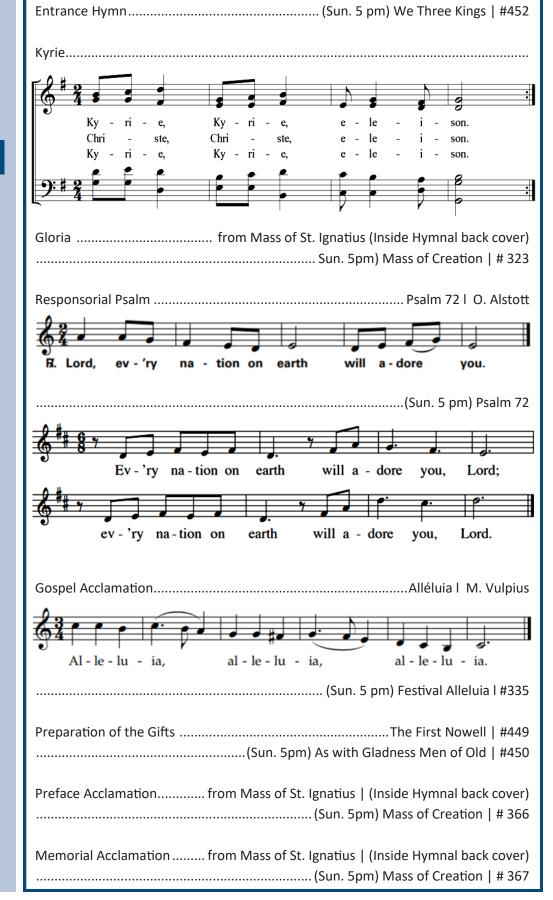
A psalm composed in praise of a new royal heir in the house of David.

The Church has used this psalm to honor Christ as the king of kings, lord over all the nations.

READING II: EPH 3:2-3, 5-6

This announcement is what makes it possible for most of us to be Christian: God's plan is that "the Gentiles are coheirs [with the Jews], members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus."

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / YEAR C



GOSPEL: MT 2:1-12

The story of the "magi from the east" puts in graphic form the Christian belief that the meaning of Christmas is for the nations. It also shows how the presence of Christ causes division: It makes some people fearful; it leads others to rejoice. The tradition that there were three magi comes from the fact that there are three gifts.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: REV 21:23

The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.

	from Mass of St. Ignatius (Inside Hymnal back cover) (Sun. 5pm) Mass of Creation
Communion Procession	What Child is This #454
Meditation Hymn	O Little Town of Bethlehem # 435
	Angels from the Realms of Glory #425 (Sun. 5pm) Songs of Thankfulness and Praise #451



🎢 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

OFFERTORY E-GIVING

To send a Mass offering online, scan the QR code using your smart phone camera.

Many in our St. Jane de Chantal community has given up envelopes and made the switch to eGiving.

You may also sign up for recurring gifts by visiting

https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/MD30







The Catholic Faith. On Demand.

- 1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE** to St. Jane Frances de Chantal parishioners; go to: Formed.org
- 2. Click "Sign Up", Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization."
- 3. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
- 4. Enter your email address, and you are in! Use your email address to sign in each time.

OPENING THE WORD: THE HOLY FAMILY (YEAR C)

On this day we encounter the Magi coming from the East to worship the baby Jesus. What were the Magi? And why did they travel so far to find the Child King? What did these "foreigners" see that eluded the leaders and people of Israel? Listen to Edward Sri as he offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel by visiting https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-epiphany-of-the-lord-january-6-2019.

FORMED Now! THE MAGI

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture. Watch this episode by visiting https:// watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-now-the-magi.

SACRED ART: CHRISTMAS

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby. View this and other episodes at https://watch.formed.org/sacred-art.

SACRED MUSIC IN A SACRED SPACE

Presents the



2021-2022 CONCERT SERIES

CONCERT FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

Sunday, February 27th at 3:00 pm – Sanctuary

Alessandra Cuffaro, Violin; Simeone Tartaglione, Piano



With a small gift of \$10 per adult, you can help support our music life at St. Jane de Chantal. Thank you for your generosity. Registration is optional by visiting: membership.faithdirect.net/events/org/30 or scan the QR code using your smart phone. A schedule of all upcoming concerts can be found in the calendar page of this bulletin.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

Parish Office and Mailing Address: 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

E-mail: parish.office@stjanedechantal.org

Web site: www.stjanedechantal.org

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00

p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Holyday Masses as announced.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,

September - May.

Liturgy of the Hours: Monday - Saturday 8:15

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DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy &

Music

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.

First Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday Fatima Devotion:

After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

301-530-1221

9525 Old Georgetown Road

Bethesda, MD 20814-1723 MRS. ELIZABETH M. HAMILTON, Principal,

Grades Pre-K-8

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

The Friday nine days prior to publication on a

Sunday.

PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

Pastoral Council: MR. SKIP MAHON, Chair Finance Council: MRS. M. ANNE STRAND,

Chair

School Board: DR. MAUREEN C. MORRIS,

Chair

SODALITY

MRS. HELEN BOLLWERK, Co-Chair MRS. ANNE YOCKEL, Co-Chair

SETON CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

301-530-9100

9625 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-1725

MR. JAMES CAULFIELD. DRE

Grades K - 8, Youth Ministry (Grades 9 - 12),
Faith of Our Toddlers, Special Religious
Education. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

MATRIMONY

Adult Faith Formation.

Couples are required to attend a Marriage Preparation Program prior to marriage. Please make arrangements with one of the parish priests at least six months in advance. Do not set a date until you have met with the priest.

BAPTISMS

Second and Fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptismal instruction class.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office (301-530-1550) when a parishioner is in the hospital, a nursing home, or confined to home and wishes to receive a visit or any of the sacraments.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, contact the archdiocesan Vocations Office (202 -636-9020), the archdiocesan Delegate for Consecrated Life (301-853-4576), or one of your parish priests, or visit www.adw.org/allyocations.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners! All new parishioners are asked to complete a registration form available in the narthex of the Church, online, or come to the parish office. Please notify the parish office of a change of address, or if you plan to move out of the parish.

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 in the Church Narthex, at the parish office, or online at www.stjanedechantal.org/register, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on Saturday, January 8 at the Caulfield Hall for the Men's First Saturday Fellowship Program. 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.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold the 8:30 am weekday Mass. Please stay safe at home, and allow our snow removal crews to clear and treat our parking lots and walkways. If the Federal Government is opening on a delayed schedule, we will hold the 8:30 am Mass.

SACRED HEART PARISH FOOD PANTRY

During the winter months the less fortunate in our area often have to choose between spending on groceries and paying their utility bills. The food pantry at Shrine of the Sacred Heart in DC serves these people. They depend on your continued generosity. This mission has taken on special importance during the covid pandemic. A large group of parish volunteers unload, sort and distribute boxes of food for 350-400 families each Friday. Throughout the day while most members of the team are working in the Gavan Center, some are praying in the Church before the Blessed Sacrament. Donations of non-perishable foods are needed, including: rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter, canned tuna or chicken, pasta, and sauce. Please remember to bring nonperishables to Mass and leave them in the basket in the gathering space of church. Thank you.

SUPPORT ST. JANE DE CHANTAL BY PROMOTING YOUR BUSINESS

Are you curious as to how you can effectively promote your local business, all while actively supporting St. Jane de Chantal Church? We would like to share with you some information on how a local business in the area can be a part of our 2021/22 weekly bulletin business directory. This opportunity allows a business to be recognized in our community both online and in print every single week; 52 weeks a year! It is also a great way to help St. Jane de Chantal as a sponsor. This form of sponsorship shows that you are a business who likes to give back to their Church, all while reminding its community members about the great services that your local business offers. We print anywhere from 500- 900 bulletins weekly at St Jane. Your advertisement with Diocesan supports the total costs of the weekly publishing, freeing the Parish of this financial responsibility. For without our business sponsors, the bulletin does not exist without a cost. If this form of advertising sounds like a great fit for your business, you may reach out directly to Ms. Lisa Sparkman at LSparkman@Diocesan.com.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Michael B., Colleen Patton, Mary Adams, Ernest Yambot, and Pedro Gonzalez.

. . . those who have died, especially Dolores Swiger, Elizabeth Marcotte, Mildred "Millie" Fitzpatrick, Col. Dennis M. ("Mike") Duggan, Bro. Ed Adams, Deacon Chester Chen and John Condon.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at **www.dechantal.org** to get information on admissions, and more.



St. Jane de Chantal School

Religion is the Thread that Weaves Our School Together

Academically Challenging Emotionally Nurturing Grounded in the Gospel Message

OPEN HOUSE

January 31, 2022 at 9:00 am

during Catholic schools week!

To register please email ctomsheck@dechantal.org www.dechantal.org



9525 Old Georgetown Road 🍁 Bethesda, Maryland 20814

CYO'S K-2 BASKETBALL CLINIC

Calling all boys & girls in kindergarten, first grade, and second grade! Sign your child up for our four-session basketball clinic that will teach your kids the basic skills of the game for only \$30! It's a great introduction to basketball, a great opportunity

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to get involved in CYO, and a fun way to spend a Saturday morning!

Dates:

January 8th, January 22nd, February 5th, February 12th **Times:**

1st/2nd Grade 9am-10am Kindergarten 10:15am-11:15am **Location:**

St. Jane de Chantal Gym

Interested in Coaching? New Coaches are Always Welcome. Please visit www.stjanedechantalcyo.org/ and see the individual sports pages, or the Coaching Info page for information on who to contact to find out about coaching opportunities. Any individual age 18 or older must be Virtus certified before he/she can begin coaching.

AMAZONSMILE

Looking for a quick and easy way to support our school? St. Jane de Chantal School receives 0.5% from Amazon purchases when you choose AmazonSmile. Visit the link below and sign in using your existing Amazon account to get started. www.smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0623158.

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 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at **stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation**/ for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

RCIA Program

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you! Classes for this year starts soon, so register now! For more information and to register, contact the Seton Center for Religious Education at 301-530-9100, or email Ken Clansky at ken.clansky@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT ONLY REGISTRATION

Any 2nd or 8th grader enrolled in a Catholic school other than St. Jane de Chantal who needs to celebrate their 1st Reconciliation (2nd grade), 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade), or Confirmation (8th grade) at St. Jane de Chantal church this school year must register with the Faith Formation office. Deadline to register is January 10th. Scan the QR code to register. Questions? Contact the Seton Center for Religious Education at 301-530-9100, or email at seton.center@stjanedechantal.org.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit www.adw.org.

ARCHDIOCESAN COVID-19 UPDATES

The archdiocesan Covid website is updated regularly. Please see adw.org/coronavirus for information related to the coronavirus response, and cathstan.org and elpreg.org for

the Catholic Standard and the Spanish-language El Pregonero newspapers.

ONLINE SURVEY FOR THE 2023 SYNOD

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! In preparation for the international Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of "For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, and Mission." People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give their feedback on the Church's mission. To participate in the survey, visit www.adw.org/2021-2023-synod-survey-for-individuals/. What to learn more about the Synod 2021-2023? Visit www.adw.org/synod.



"This Synod offers us the opportunity to be with each other, to invite our family and friends back to the faith, to listen to each other's joys and sorrows, and share our hopes and dreams for our parishes." – Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory www.youtube.com/watch?v=KsQSMDVkm3k

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT

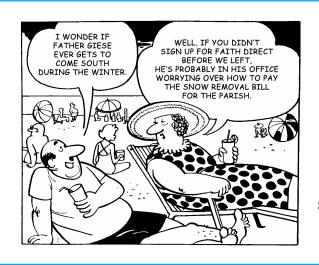
This week we celebrate the final day of the Christmas season with the Feast of the Epiphany. The story of the three Magi who bring Jesus gifts ends with the phrase, "they returned home another way." This is a reminder to us that when we encounter Jesus we are always called to conversion, to change our lives and share the good news of Jesus who changed us. What gifts do you have? How might you share them with Jesus, His Church, and the world? Visit our parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org, to learn more about opportunities for weekly prayer and how to get more involved in our parish.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Do you use Turbo Tax? If yes, hundreds of low-income families need your help this coming "tax season." Every year the Catholic Charities' VITA tax assistance program assists struggling parents with their tax returns, maximizing their refunds to help them achieve financial stability. If a family makes less than \$57,000 a year, Catholic Charities can help prepare your tax return. For more information, contact Deacon Jim Shanahan 202-772-4310 at or Jim.Shanahan@cc-dc.org, or online to go www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/vita/.

PREGNANT? HELP IS AVAILABLE

Having a new baby can be exciting and scary. If you need any kind of help during your pregnancy, such as housing, health care, food or rent assistance, maternity and baby clothes, baby supplies, or parenting classes, help is available for you. Call 1-800-712-4357, text HELPLINE to 313131, or visit



ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

As you head south for the winter, we hope your pre-trip to-do lists include something beyond packing shorts and golf clubs.

At the top of your list should be signing up for Faith Direct.

Join the many parishioners who have enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish.

Faith Direct is secure and convenient, and requires very little lead-time if you need to adjust your contribution amounts.

There is no cost to you, and the program ensures a consistent source of donations for our parish.

Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is MD30. You can also pick up an enrollment form at the parish office, or call, toll-free, 1-866-507-8757, for more information.

optionline.org to find the nearest pregnancy resources near you. Healing After Abortion – Share with a Friend If you or someone you love has experienced abortion and are feeling grief, shame, guilt, sadness, anxiety, or depression, you are not alone. You deserve healing, freedom, and to receive the love of God, the Father of mercies. For confidential, compassionate care and referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats, or other healing resources, contact Project Rachel: Archdiocese of Washington: 301-982 -2008 or projectrachel@adw.org.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-23

The deadline for new families to apply for the 2022 - 2023 school year is Friday, February 18. The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is available for students in grades PreK-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington. All tuition assistance obtained through the Archdiocese is based on demonstrated financial need. Financial need must be demonstrated each year to qualify. Families apply each year to receive tuition assistance. Applying for tuition assistance has no bearing on whether a student is admitted to a school. Applications are available each year beginning in October and are due in December for tuition assistance for the following school year. TADS financial aid and assessment manages the process on behalf of Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools. Please note that you only need to complete one form for all children in a family, whether elementary school students or high school students, even if seeking tuition assistance for children attending different schools. To learn more, access the online application form, or to see other tuition assistance programs available in our area, visit adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/. For any questions, email tuitionassistanceprogram@adw.org.

FIRST ANNUAL PRO-LIFE ART CONTEST

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will be hosting the first annual pro-life art contest for youth ages 16-21! Submissions are due on January 21, 2022 and will include protest art, visual art, and video art. Click here to download the flier for more information.

YOUTH RALLY AND MASS FOR LIFE - JANUARY 21, 2022

This year's event will be virtual, live-streamed on the ADW's YouTube channel from the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in downtown Washington. Limited seating for the in-

person event will be available to local students. Check for updates at youthrallyandmassforlife.org or contact youthrally@adw.org for more information. The Youth Rally and Mass for Life is the largest annual archdiocesan event and occurs each year in conjunction with the annual National March for Life held on (or near) the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade court decision making abortion legal in this country. The Rally strives to encourage the youth participating in the national March for Life in their witness as disciples of Christ and promoters of the Gospel of Life. Join us in prayer that as a nation, we may stop wandering in the wilderness of the culture of death and may enter into "life in abundance" (Jn 10:10) through our faith in Jesus Christ and our proclamation of the Gospel of Life!

ANNUAL MASS CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Join us on January 22 for our annual Mass celebrating the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church at 4275 4th Street Southeast, Southeast Washington, Washington, DC 20032. Bishop Roy E. Campbell will serve as celebrant and homilist. Music will be provided by the Archdiocese of Washington Gospel Mass Choir.

THE WAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Way is a free, 3-day guided meditation and prayer program. It is an opportunity for healing and prayer and for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives. Join us on February 18 – 20, 2022, the cost is Free! Please register by contacting Deborah McDonald at mcdonaldd@adw.org or 301 -853-4466.

STEWARDSHIP

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus.

How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

POOR BOX: MONSIGNOR CHRISTOPHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Poor Box this weekend, January 1 and 2 will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Scholarship Fund, which provides

need-based scholarships to our parish school. During the 2020-21 school year, the fund received \$13,728 to assist 18 families (25 students)! You may also make your gifts online at membership.faithdirect.net/MD30.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

We accept donations of Donor Advised Fund grants for all funds at St. Jane. (e.g., offertory, maintenance, St. Martin's Cloak, Msgr. Christopher Fund, Forever de Chantal Campaign, and others). Please have your donor advised fund provider include a note that includes your name and what you want the grant to support.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION & YEAR-END GIFTS

Faith Direct, our eGiving vendor, makes it easy to make your Christmas gift and year-end contributions, as well as catch-up on missed contributions, to St. Jane de Chantal Parish by credit card or bank debit. Visit membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

You can deduct your contributions to St. Jane de Chantal only in the year you actually make them. You make a contribution at the time of its unconditional delivery, e.g., in the Sunday

collection basket. When a check is mailed, the IRS considers the U.S. Mail postmark to be the delivery date [see IRS Publication 526 and U.S. Treasury Regulation 1-170A-1(b)]. Contributions for the 2021 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2021. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2021 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2022, the contribution will be credited to the 2022 calendar year. Contributions by credit card or bank debit through Faith Direct are deductible in the year you make the charge. Contributions by stock delivered electronically through a financial services firm are considered to be made when the stock is delivered to our broker.



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, 2022.

To learn more or to donate, visit GiveCfc.org.

RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Cleaning Services for Church	\$4,833.00
Elevator Annual Testing	\$650.00
Church Alarm Registration Renewal	\$10.00
Cleaning Services for School	\$5,340.00
School Lead Water Testing	\$300.00
Pest Control	\$155.00
Total Recurring Expenses	\$11,288.00

^{*} Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Extra Disinfecting of Facilities	\$550.00
Lighting Repairs for Church	\$315.00
Rectory Garage Doors Repair	\$1,000.00
HVAC Repairs for School (overheating)	\$800.00
Sprinkler System Repairs	\$1,272.42
Locksmith Services	\$125.00
Damaged Heat Pump Repair (50% deposit)	\$3,517.45
Total Extraordinary Expenses	\$7,579.87
Total Expenses 11/01 - 11/29	\$18,867.87

The Maintenance Collection in November, (Nov. 1 - 29) totaled \$7,338.25

THANK YOU!

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 1 & 2

The second collection this weekend, is our monthly collection to help with the repair, maintenance and increased sanitation of our parish facilities. You may also make your maintenance collection gift online at membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30.



"I know you've got friends in construction, Santa, but we need to talk about this!"

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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 MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795 RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK'S BILL PAY

FOREVER DE CHANTAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS



SINCE THE 2018 LAUNCH THROUGH 12/12/2021

Thank you if you have made a gift to the Forever de Chantal Capital Campaign.

We are extremely grateful to our generous benefactors for your help in getting us so close to our finish line!

Your pledges and gifts are vital to the work we are doing for our school and parish community. Together we can bring our parish to new heights by strengthening the three pillars of our campaign, for our *Children*, our *Church* and our *Community*. If you have not yet made a pledge to the Capital Campaign, there are many ways to give! More information can be found on our website at stjanedechantal.org/forever-dechantal.

Help us make St. Jane de Chantal an even more beautiful and welcoming community for all.

Thank you for your continued support!

TOTAL PLEDGES: 3,421,797.69

(97.76% of our Goal!)

TOTAL DONORS: 411

AVERAGE PLEDGE/GIFT: \$10,698



Available Remaining Legacy Gifts:

CHILDREN

Scoreboard (\$250,000) Field Playground: (\$100,000)

Lights: (\$100,000)

Batting Cage (\$100,000)

Outdoor Concession/Storage(\$100,000)

CHURCH

Chancel Triptych (\$250,000)

St. Joan of Arc (\$50,000)

Blessed Stanley Rother (\$50,000)

Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick (\$50,000)

COMMUNITY

Kitchen (\$250,000)

Choir Room (\$100,000)

Stage (\$75,000)

Jane Frances de Charlon Meeting Room (\$50,000)

PROJECT UPDATES

CHILDREN:

The Storm Water Management Concept and Forest Conservation Exceptions have been approved by Montgomery County. This is the first phase of a 2 phase permitting process, the second phase consisting of submitting Sediment Control/Stormwater and Building permits with engineering designs, which is happening the week of November 8. It is anticipated that final permits will be issued in late 2021/early 2022 with a commencement of construction in early spring of 2022!

CHURCH:

Legacy Gifts for 8 Stained Glass Windows have been received. The Guardian Angel Window for the Family Room has been completed. The dedication of The Guardian Window took place on the weekend of November 14, 2021.

COMMUNITY:

After a Year of COVID restriction, the parish choirs are being reorganized and preliminary plans have been completed for the construction of the Choir Room and renovation of the kitchen and Caulfield Hall.

PARISH **CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 2 – Saturday, January 8, 2022

For all upcoming events, visit www.stjanedechantal.org, on the homepage click on "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 ◆ OC = Outdoor Chapel ◆ V = Online/Virtual

(LL) = Lower Level Locations ◆ (UL) = Upper Level Locations

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 am	Mass	C	,
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5:00 pm		C	

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30 am	Mass	C	,
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461 Leadership MeetingN	MR	

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30 am	Mass	C
10:00 am	Organ Rehearsals	C
	DeChantal Children's Choir Practice	
	Faith Formation (Gr. 1-8)SCI	

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5

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8:30 am	. Mass	C

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 am	MassC
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 461 Weekly Meeting DCR/NMR
	Parish Choir Rehearsals

FRIDAY, JANUARY /	
8:30 am Ma	ssC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

6:30 am Men's Fellowship CH 8:30 am Mass C 9:00 am SPRED Prayer Service SC(LL)	,		
8:30 am	6:30 am	Men's Fellowship	CH
9:00 am			
40.00	9:00 am	SPRED Prayer Service	SC(LL)
10:00 am	10:00 am	My French Classes	SCHÌ/AÉ
3:45 pm			
5:00 pmVigil Mass	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass	C

POPE FRANCIS

"Brothers and sisters, each time that a man or woman encounters Jesus, he or she changes paths, returns to life in a different way, returns renewed, "by another road". They returned "to their own country", bearing within them the mystery of that humble and poor King; we can imagine that they told everyone about the experience they had had: the salvation offered by God in Christ is for all mankind, near and far. It is not possible to "take possession" of that Child: he is a gift for all. Let us also have a bit of silence in our heart and allow ourselves to be illuminated by the light of Jesus that comes from Bethlehem. Let us not allow our fears to close our hearts, but let us have the courage to open ourselves to this light that

Pope Francis, Angelus, St. Peter's Square, Sunday, 6 January 2019

is meek and delicate. Then, like the Magi, we will feel "great joy" that we will be unable to keep to ourselves."

READINGS

Jan. 9

The Baptism of the Lord

> Reading I Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading II Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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Sunday, November 21 **ORGAN RECITAL**

Sunday, December 12 A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, February 27 CONCERT FOR VIOLIN AND PIANO

Sunday, April 3 G. B. Pergolesi's STABAT MATER

Sunday, May 15 CONCERT FOR CELLO AND PIANO

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INTENTIONS Sun., Jan. 2- Sat., Jan. 8

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Louis Musgrove, Jr./D
	12:00 pm	Christopher Alonzi/D
	5:00 pm	The Onana Family
Monday	8:30 am	Karen Ray/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Jonathan Cole/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	French Boone/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Larry Stark/D
Friday	8:30 am	Dr. Thomas Eckman/D
Saturday	8:30 am	In Honor of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	Thomas Malone/D

Prayer for the New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.



