

And raising his eyes toward  
his disciples he said:  
“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.”

Luke 6:20



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

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February 13, 2022 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ YEAR C



FEBRUARY 13, 2022

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1126

## ENTRANCE ANTIphon: Ps 31:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

## READING I: JER 17:5-8

A poem in two stanzas, contrasting the woe pronounced on those who trust human beings, and the blessings (beatitudes) upon those who trust in the Lord.

## PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 1

(R) *Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.*

As in today's first reading, the psalm declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their "trust in human beings," are cursed to wither and die.

## READING II: 1 COR 15:12, 16-20

We have been brought to a new relationship with God through the resurrection of Christ.

The bodily resurrection of Christ validates the hope of the resurrection of departed believers

## GOSPEL: Lk 6:17, 20-26

In this gospel the similar pattern of woe and blessings are described, with the pattern reversed. The Beatitudes and woes are ultimately a question of human beings' relationship with God.

## COMMUNION ANTIphon: JN 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

Entrance Hymn.....*All People That on Earth Do Dwell* | #837  
.....(Sun. 5 pm) *All are Welcome* | #833

Gloria .....*From Mass of St. Ignatius* (Inside Hymnal back cover)  
.....( Sun. 5pm) from *Storrington Mass* | # 257

Responsorial Psalm .....*Psalm 1* | O. Alstott

R. Bless - ed are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation .....*Alleluia* | O. Alstott

R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

.....(Sun. 5 pm) from *Storrington Mass* | #258

Preparation of the Gifts .....*O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God* | #914  
.....( Sun. 5pm) *To Be Your Presence* | # 794

Preface Acclamation .....from *Mass for a Servant Church* | # 231  
.....( Sun. 5pm) from *Storrington Mass* | # 260

Memorial Acclamation.....from *Mass for a Servant Church* | # 234  
.....( Sun. 5pm) from *Storrington Mass* | # 261

Great Amen .....from *Mass for a Servant Church* | # 229  
.....( Sun. 5pm) from *Storrington Mass* | # 264

Fraction Rite .....*Agnus Dei* | P. Stopford  
.....( Sun. 5pm) from *Storrington Mass* | # 265

Communion Procession .....*One Bread, One Body* | # 931  
.....( Sun. 5pm) *The Summons* | #773



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>



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4. Find "St Jane Frances de Chantal" by parish name, address, or zip code (20814)
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Use your email address to sign in each time.

Meditation Hymn.....Eternal are Thy Mercies (J. Cowan)

1. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies Lord. E -  
 2. The debt I owed was be - yond all price. No  
 3. By faith and grace we have gath - ered here To

ter - nal shall my prais - es be; For  
 trea - sure owned could have met the cost. So  
 join our hearts in com - mu - nal love. These

You've been faith - ful to Your word, Your  
 for my sake You give we gave hold life: A  
 gifts You give we gave hold most dear; Your

love like air en - cir - cles me.  
 shep-herd's love for one so lost.  
 pre - cious bod - y and Your blood.

( Sun. 5pm) We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Concluding Hymn.....O God, beyond All Praising | #627

( Sun. 5pm) God Has Chosen Me | #781

**OPENING THE WORD: 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)**

Imagine yourself sitting at the feet of Jesus when he gave the Beatitudes. Hear him say that the rich and satisfied will be unhappy. Hear him offer a path of true happiness through humble obedience and faith. Do you accept this humble path? Listen to Julianna Miles as she offers prayer and insights for today's Gospel by visiting <https://watch.formed.org/videos/6th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-february-17-2019>.

**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). Visit <https://watch.formed.org/kapaun-s-men-beatitude-series-series-three>.

**LUKAS STORYTELLER: SAINT VALENTINE (FOR KIDS)**

Happy Valentine's Day! But who is St. Valentine? In this story, Ana feels frustrated. She wants to be everyone's best friend. Lukas tells her the story of St. Valentine to help her understand the meaning and value of friendship. Watch this video by visiting <https://watch.formed.org/lukas-storyteller/season:1/videos/lukas-storyteller-saint-valentine>.



## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

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### 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.

#### Holiday 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 a.m.

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

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301-530-9100

9625 Old Georgetown Road,

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Grades K - 8, Youth Ministry (Grades 9 - 12),

Faith of Our Toddlers, Special Religious Education,

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Formation.

### BAPTISMS

Second and Fourth Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Parents are required to attend a pre-Baptismal instruction class.

### MATRIMONY

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.

### 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/allvocations](http://www.adw.org/allvocations).

### 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:

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Lindsay Donnelly

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 gathering space, at the parish office, or online at [www.stjanedechantal.org/register](http://www.stjanedechantal.org/register), scan it, and email it to [parish.office@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:parish.office@stjanedechantal.org).

### PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE SPEAKER SERIES

All are invited to attend the next Pro-Life Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 16, 7:30 pm at Caulfield Hall. Our speaker will be our very own Augustus Alzona. Augustus is a member of the Pastoral Council at our parish, concentrating on pro-life concerns. He is also a Maryland grassroots anti-abortion activist since 1994. Most recently, he was a senior social issues and foreign policy advisor for the pro-life 2016 Trump for President campaign. His talk will focus on "Cybersecurity protection for Pro-Life activists." In particular, he will speak about ways for pro-life activists to be safe and secure while engaged in online pro-life activism.

### 2022 SODALITY FASHION SHOW

The Sodality is sad to announce that it has cancelled its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon scheduled for March 5, 2022, due to the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the high transmissibility of the Omicron variant. We regret that we are unable to host the event this year and hope that you will join us at the Columbia Country Club in March 2023 for our next Fashion Show and Luncheon.

### 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The St. Jane de Chantal Parish Office have mailed out the year 2021's Contribution Statements and all appropriate acknowledgement receipt letters. If you do not receive your statements and/or receipt letters in the mail, or have any questions about your statement, please send an email to Mae Villa-Agustin at [mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org).

### GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

The Girl Scout troops of St. Jane de Chantal Parish will be selling Girl Scout cookies after all Masses on the weekend of February 19 and 20, to support their troop activities like camping and service projects. Get your favorite cookies: Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-Di-Dos, Trefoils, Savannah Smiles, S'mores, and gluten-free Toffee-Tastics.

## IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

*Visit the Faith Formation page at*

[stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/](http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/) *for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.*

### ST. JANE DE CHANTAL'S SPRED PROGRAM

For Over 40 Years, St. Jane de Chantal's Special Needs Religious Education Program (SPRED) continues to offer people with intellectual differences and their families an opportunity for fellowship, prayer, and other fun activities. The program meets several Saturday mornings a month, with current participants ranging between 33 to 54 years old. Although Education is in their name, SPRED focuses on

fellowship, and a community that comes together and celebrates what makes everyone great. New members are always welcome! To learn more, or if you would like to participate in this program, please Contact Bill Lawler [William.lawler@blanrome.com](mailto:William.lawler@blanrome.com) or the Seton Center 301-530-9100.

### HIGH SCHOOL SUPER BOWL PARTY

The St. Jane de Chantal High School Youth Group had their annual Super Bowl Party. Our teens gathered in the Seton Center to watch the 1st half of the Super Bowl game together with delicious snacks and desserts while playing ping pong, cards, and voting on the best commercials. Every other Sunday of the school year, the HSYG meets for fellowship and fun. Please consider having your teen joining our HSYG whether they attend public or private high schools. It is a great chance for the teens in the parish to get together with opportunities for service projects, formation, and socializing. To register, visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/02523be7-d5a7-4668-988d-3e8abf2b40da> or call the Seton Center for more information 301-530-9100.

## 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.*

### JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR FOR TRIDUUM AND EASTER!

Do you, or someone you know particularly enjoys the St. Jane de Chantal music during Triduum and Easter? If yes, this is your opportunity to join the Parish Choir during this season. We invite you to attend the Triduum Easter Choir rehearsals starting on Thursday February 24 at 7:30pm in Church. To register, please email the Director for Music and Liturgy, Dr. Giuliano Grisi at [giuliano.grisi@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:giuliano.grisi@stjanedechantal.org).

## 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, John Condon, Gail Sullivan, Richard Bertocchi, Jean Horan, Rose Marie Manis, Edward Joseph and Helen Ann Hanner.

## 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, and more.*

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The annual celebration of Catholic Schools began on Sunday, January 30. Each school day is dedicated to one group that is part of our school community. Students and Teachers thanked the Parents of De Chantal first thing Monday morning, with a sweet treat and poem which was distributed at morning carpool. Tuesday afternoon teachers hosted a school-wide bingo game. Every student played and a few lucky students went home with prizes. On Wednesday, the day dedicated to the local community, students wrote and

mailed letters to doctors and nurses at Suburban Hospital, thanking them for always being present when we arrive at the hospital in need. Thursday was the day we acknowledge those that help us each day; the Montgomery County Crossing Guards and our facilities crew, Pablo, Ronnie, Antonio and Elmer. Each one of these people make our school day at De Chantal easier and we appreciate their helpful, pleasant presence each day. At the Catholic Schools Mass on Thursday, students read statements of appreciation to Mrs. Hamilton highlighting how much our school depends upon her wise guidance and support throughout the school year. The Home and School Association demonstrated their gratitude to teachers by bringing lunch on Friday for the teachers.

### SCHOOL WIDE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Throughout the last week of January students and teachers celebrated the 450th Birthday of St. Jane de Chantal. Biographical information about St. Jane was shared each day during morning announcements. In keeping with St. Jane's commitment to those in need, students donated school items to SOME for children using the homeless shelters in Washington DC. On Friday, January 28, 2022, the actual 450th birthday for St. Jane, the Home and School Association provided donuts and a St. Jane key chain for each student.

### AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GIVING PROJECT

February is National Heart Month! With the help of Mrs. Tehan, eighth graders Joey and Alex McCormick, Sydney Townsend and JP Welsh are raising awareness for heart disease by raising money for The American Heart Association. This is one of our annual "Giving Projects". Everyone is encouraged to participate and help us raise money. Last year our school community raised over \$18,000. Our goal this year is to reach \$20,000. Visit our school's Kids Heart Challenge online page at <http://www2.heart.org/goto/St.JaneFrancesdeChantalSchool>

### IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

[www2.heart.org/goto/St.JaneFrancesdeChantalSchool](http://www2.heart.org/goto/St.JaneFrancesdeChantalSchool) OR download the Kids Heart Challenge App and search for DeChantal School and sign up!

*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).*

### CARDINAL GREGORY'S TALK ON "RACE AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Feb. 3, Washington Cardinal Wilton Gregory, during Black History Month, speaks to students of Yale University on "Race and the Catholic Church." During the talk, he said "rejecting racism is how to 'live the way we were intended to live by the Creator.'" For more on this article, visit the Catholic Standard online at <https://cathstan.org/content/filter/latest/news>.

### THE WAY, WOMEN'S RETREAT

Have you experienced dread, confusion, deep hurt, betrayal or anger when you think of the abuse you have suffered? Alternatively, maybe you are feeling nothing at all. You have every right to these feelings. They are natural reactions to the trauma you have survived. You may be asking yourself: What do I do with all of this? How will confronting my abuse experience affect my life? The Way is a free, 3-day guided meditation and prayer program on February 18-20, 2022 beginning at 8:00 am. It is an

opportunity for healing and prayer and for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives. Please register by contacting Deborah McDonald at [mcdonaldd@adw.org](mailto:mcdonaldd@adw.org) or 301-853-4466.

### 2022 MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Washington invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat at Saint John Paul II Seminary and Washington Retreat House on March 25–27, 2022. The retreat will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open through March 18 at [www.dcpriest.org/2022-mens-discernment-retreat-weekend](http://www.dcpriest.org/2022-mens-discernment-retreat-weekend). If you have any questions, contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or by email at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

### POST CANA MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Cardinal Wilton Gregory will celebrate a commemorative Mass at Our Lady of Grace, 15661 Norbeck Blvd in Leisure World, Silver Spring at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19th. All other widows and widowers' group in the Archdiocese are also welcome to attend but we ask you to please to make a reservation no later than Monday, February 14 due to limited seating capacity. To register, please contact Mary Dugan, Post Cana President, [marydugan12@yahoo.com](mailto:marydugan12@yahoo.com) or call 301-873-3902 for more information.

### NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

February 7 – 14, 2022 is National Marriage Week. The observance of this week is a reminder for everyone to reflect on the gift of marriage, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. The theme for this year is "Called to the Joy of Love." The Secretariat on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth offers resources to help celebrate and live the great gift of married life! Visit <https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/>.

### VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

During this time of physical separation, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. To find more information and upcoming dates, visit <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/virtual-retreats-new>.

### STEWARSHIP

*The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance. (Ps 1)*

### POOR BOX: INTERFAITH WORKS

The Poor Box this weekend, February 12/13, will benefit Interfaith Works. Founded in 1972, Interfaith Works is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency and a non-sectarian interfaith coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths, working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County. A team of professional staff works with individuals and families in crisis to help equip them to lift themselves from poverty and homelessness. For more information, visit [www.iworksdc.org](http://www.iworksdc.org).

# *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

## 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](https://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.



Be a voice for hope and justice in Maryland

#### February 16, 2022 is the statewide day of action for Catholics in Maryland with our state legislators.

The Maryland Catholic Conference, which represents our Catholic Church before the General Assembly will prepare alerts on critical issues that you can just click and send (or call) to make your voice heard. Join the Catholic Advocacy Network now so you are ready for Catholic Advocacy Day. Visit [mdcatholic.org/advocacyday](https://mdcatholic.org/advocacyday) for details, to sign up for email and text alerts (you also can text CATHOLIC to 443-764-8765), and to send the alerts on Feb. 16. **#MDCatholic**. Action alerts will also be posted on the MD Catholic Conference social media pages [www.facebook.com/mdcatholic](https://www.facebook.com/mdcatholic) | <https://twitter.com/mdcatholic>

Mother Seton Parish presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on

**Monday, February 21 at 6:30 pm**

Led by Vatican-appointed expert on relics, Father Carlos Martins, a teaching, and exposition will be presented with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We hope to see you there at 19951 Father Hurley Boulevard Germantown, MD 20874.

#### SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

*Treasures of the Church*



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to St. Jane de Chantal Parish & School:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

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VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET  
TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

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TEXT \$ AMOUNT  
TO 301-485-5127

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STOCK TRANSFERS, DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS, & IRA CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS;  
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# 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

## FROM GOD'S ABUNDANCE, OUR GIFTS OF CHARITY

The 2022 Annual Appeal is here! Next weekend, February 19 and 20, parishioners will be asked to prayerfully make their commitment to this year's Annual Appeal.

Please take a brochure after Mass or visit [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org) to learn about how the Annual Appeal serves people in need throughout our Archdiocese and to guide your own giving. We hope that every parish family will participate this year. All gifts will be credited towards our parish goal. Thank you in advance for your generous response.



The Roman Catholic  
Archdiocese of  
Washington

Dear Parishioners of St. Jane de Chantal,

*All of us are eager for the end of the pandemic with all the restrictions and mandates. We would dearly love some good news and a return to a more normal life. I understand that, and I also know that in order to be encouraged we sometimes need to give encouragement to others. Supporting the Archdiocese's Annual Appeal is one of the ways we can provide encouragement to others.*

*It is a critical source of funding for everything from seminarian formation, to life and family ministries, to pastoral care for the needy, hospital ministry to the sick, advocacy for children in the womb, mental health care, and much, much more. So often we look at situations that elicit our compassion and we wonder what we can do to help. Supporting the Annual Appeal with a gift goes a long, long way to reaching people who are in need and advancing the visible work of the Church by providing spiritual and material care to people beyond our parish.*

*As in every year, 100% of your gift to the Annual Appeal will be restricted to the charities and ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and will not be used for any other purpose. Furthermore, your gift will be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the 2022 Annual Appeal at [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org).*

*I have already made my contribution to the Appeal and ask you to join me. More important to me than the amount you contribute, is your participation in this vital work. It is my hope that every parish household will make a gift to the Appeal.*

*Thank you in advance for your steadfast generosity during this time of hardship and challenge. It is not only a source of inspiration for me but also a force for good. I pray that God will continue to bless you and bring you peace and joy.*

*Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Samuel Giese*





February 12 - 20, 2022

# giving week!

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL



What is Giving Week? The Annual Appeal Giving Week is an opportunity to celebrate the ministries that are supported by the Annual Appeal. Each day between February 12 to 20 features a different theme.

Pick up an Annual Appeal brochure this weekend to learn more about the 70+ local ministries that your gift will support and the several ways to give, or by visiting [appeal.adw.org](http://appeal.adw.org).



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Ten transitional deacons are preparing for their ordination to the priesthood in June 2022.

**Vocations, Seminarian Education and Clergy and Religious Support**  
**\$4,080,000**      **37%**

By donating to the Annual Appeal, you support our current and future generations of Archdiocesan priests, deacons and religious. From vocational outreach and seminarian formation, to continuing education and other clergy support programs, your gift spans the whole of the active ministerial life of our clergy.



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
More than 2,000 volunteers and teachers serve in catechetical ministry each year.

**Catechesis and Catholic Education**  
**\$1,770,000**      **16%**

Forming youth in the faith and accompanying new Catholics in their conversion journey are essential ministries of our Archdiocese supported by your gift. Additionally, administrators and teachers of our Catholic schools receive continual training, mentorship and other forms of professional development through your support. Overall, more than 40,000 local youth are impacted by your gift, inspired to pursue lives of faith, hope and charity!



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
In 2021, our Office of Deaf and Disabilities Ministry instituted mental health training workshops for parish and other community leaders to respond to the growing mental health needs created by the pandemic.

**Pastoral and Social Concerns // Deaf and Disabilities Ministry**  
**\$1,930,000**      **18%**

Archdiocesan ministries extend the pastoral and social outreach of our parishes. Programs such as Deaf and Disabilities Ministry, Laudato Si' initiatives, international community apostolates and other outreach ministries offer services our parishes would be unable to provide on their own. The Annual Appeal also supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, which operates nearly 60 programs opening doors of help and hope. By donating to the Annual Appeal, you ensure that all people regardless of their circumstances or state in life find Christ's healing hands and words.



**Campus Ministries // Hospital and Prison Ministries**  
**\$1,180,000**      **11%**

College is a critical time for a young person's holistic development. Our campus ministers and chaplains are equipped to ignite the spiritual life of students Catholic and non-Catholic alike through programming and relational ministry. At the same time, other Archdiocesan chaplains bring the sacraments to the sick and dying in hospitals as well as the incarcerated in detention centers. Thanks to your Annual Appeal support, the sacramental life of our faith extends far beyond our parishes and churches.



**Communications and Outreach**  
**\$1,130,000**      **10%**

The difficulties created by the pandemic have encouraged our local Church to find new and creative ways to spread the Gospel, especially through digital media. You help sustain and grow these modes of evangelization with your Annual Appeal gift.



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
The Lenten "Light is On For You" campaign on confession is paid for by the Annual Appeal.

**Pro-Life and Family Ministries**  
**\$910,000**      **8%**

From direct intervention services such as crisis pregnancy centers and post-abortion healing ministries, to youth outreach and public advocacy programs, your Annual Appeal gift ensures an authentic pro-life culture is flourishing within our Archdiocese. Your support also enables our Office of Family Life to provide retreats, workshops and prayer services for men, women, engaged and married couples from all walks of life.



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Our Gifts of Charity**

PARISH  
CALENDAR

## Sunday, February 13 – Saturday, February 19, 2022

For all upcoming events, visit [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://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, FEBRUARY 13**

8:00 am .....	Mass .....	C
10:00 am .....	Sodality Mass .....	C
12:00 pm .....	Mass .....	C
12:30 pm .....	Boy Scout Troop 461 Eagle Scout Court of Honor .....	SCH
3:30 pm .....	French Parish .....	CH
5:00 pm .....	Mass .....	C

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

8:30 am .....	Mass .....	C
5:30 pm .....	Girl Scout Troop 3426 .....	DCR
7:00 pm .....	Boy Scout Troop 461 .....	NMR

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

8:30 am .....	Mass .....	C
3:00 pm .....	DeChantal Children's Choir Practice .....	C
6:00 pm .....	Faith Formation (Grades 1-8) .....	C

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

8:30 am .....	Mass .....	C
3:00 pm .....	Girl Scout Troop 34107 .....	SC/LL
7:30 pm .....	Pro Life Committee Speaker Series Meeting .....	CH
7:30 pm .....	Sodality Exec. Board Meeting .....	SC/UL

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

8:30 am .....	Mass .....	C
4:30 pm .....	Gala Committee Meeting .....	SC/UL
4:30 pm .....	Girl Scout Troop 34053 .....	DCR
6:30 pm .....	Boy Scout Troop 461 .....	DCR/NMR
7:00 pm .....	Pastoral Council Meeting .....	CH
7:30 pm .....	Parish Choir Rehearsals .....	C

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

8:30 am .....	Mass .....	C
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

All Day .....	Girl Scout Cookie Sale .....	CGS
8:30 am .....	Mass .....	C
9:00 am .....	SPRED Prayer Service .....	SC(LL)
10:00 am .....	My French Classes .....	SCH/AF
3:45 pm .....	Confessions .....	C
5:00 pm .....	Vigil Mass .....	C

"Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."

**POPE FRANCIS**

“Life has value when we give it, when we give it in love, in truth; when we give it to others, in everyday life, in the family.”

Pope Francis, homily,  
Casa Santa Marta,  
8 February 2019.

**READINGS**

Feb. 20

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Reading I**

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

**Reading II**

1 Cor 15:45-49

**Gospel**

Lk 6:27-38


**2021 - 2022  
CONCERT SERIES**  
[membership.faithdirect.net/events/org30](http://membership.faithdirect.net/events/org30)

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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code using your  
smart phone!

**INTENTIONS**

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Elizabeth Marcotte/D
	12:00 pm	Lucy Slattery Reilly/D
	5:00 pm	Gene Estes/D
Monday	8:30 am	Russ Strand/D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Mary Connie Daversa/D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Rose Marie and Elsie Cerar/D
Thursday	8:30 am	Martha Llano/D
Friday	8:30 am	Lucy Slattery Reilly/D
Saturday	8:30 am	In Honor of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph
	5:00 pm	Victor Palomino/D