

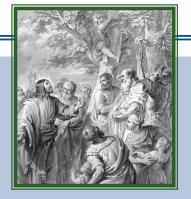
St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church 9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

REV. SAMUEL C. GIESE, Pastor • REV. ANDREW C. CLYNE, Parochial Vicar

October 30, 2022 – The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR C



OCTOBER 30, 2022

Readings in Worship hymnal #1201

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 38:22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my
God; be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my
help, O Lord, my strong
salvation!

Reading I: Wis 11:22-12:2

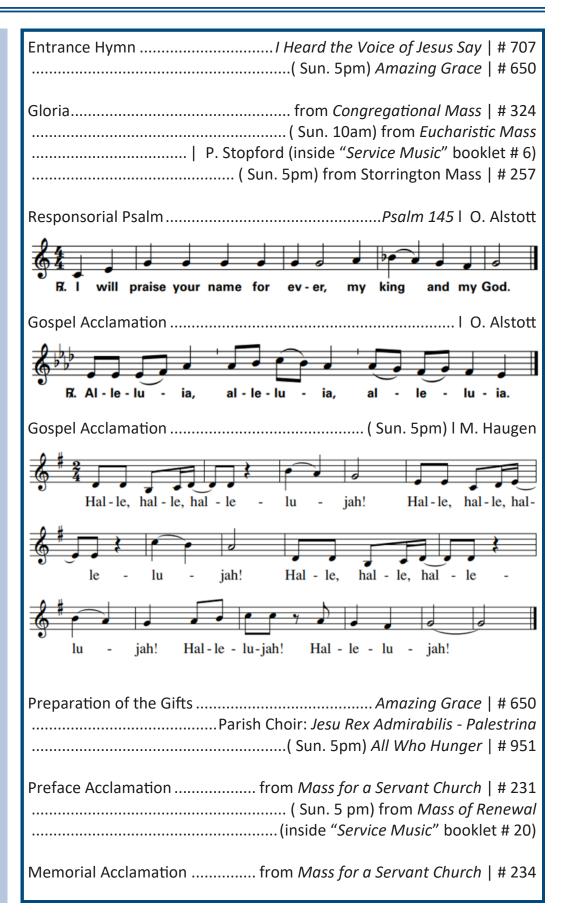
God's "love for all things that are" is revealed especially in care for sinners, whom God rebukes "little by little," helping them to change as a mother corrects a child.

Psalm Response: Ps 145

A hymn in acrostic form;
every verse begins with a
successive letter
of the Hebrew alphabet.
Acrostic poems usually do not
develop ideas but consist rather
of loosely connected
statements, as in today's psalm
verses, which praise God's
fidelity in all things.

Reading II: 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Here's how Christians deal with time: one day at a time, knowing that God will bring all things to completion.



Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

Other people might have dismissed
Zacchaeus as a miserable, taxcollecting sinner, but Jesus doesn't,
for "the Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost."

Communion Antiphon: Ps 16:11

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

OFFERTORY E-GIVING

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

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

You may also sign up for recurring gifts by visiting: membership.faithdirect.
net/enroll/MD30



SUBSCRIBE TO RECEIVE PARISH EMAIL UPDATES!

- ⇒ Visit
- www.StJanedeChantal.org
- ⇒ Go to the "About Us" drop menu
- ⇒ Go to "Join our Email List"
- \Rightarrow Fill out the online form,
- \Rightarrow Click **SIGN UP!**
- ⇒ Or, scan the QR code



(Sun. 5 pm) ' B " from Mass of Renewal (inside "Service Music" booklet # 22)
Great Amenfrom <i>Mass for a Servant Church</i> # 235 (Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Renewal (inside "Service Music" booklet #24)
Fraction Rite
Communion Procession I Am the Bread of Life # 950
Meditation Hymn
Concluding HymnLet All Things Now Living # 627(Sun. 5pm) Love Divine, All Loves Excelling # 642

OCTOBER 29 AND 30

Saturday

5:00 pm - K. Dinh, H. Dinh, 1 server needed

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am - S. Nguyen, D. Driscoll, 1 server needed

10:00 am - A. Matelis, M. Matelis, 1 server needed

12:00 pm - P. Harman, B. Harman, 1 server needed

5:00 pm - G. Moore, N. Sissoko, D. Solazzo

* **Servers Needed** - Please sign up online through the Ministry Scheduler at https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjanedechantal



Live-Stream Mass Sundays at 10 am



www.youtube.com/channel/UCURFx0PSNBf3HXZA5XMh-MQ



OPENING THE WORD: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

Zacchaeus, the short, wealthy chief tax collector, was one of the most despised men in his community. Often corrupt and greedy, the tax collectors in Israel worked for the oppressive Roman regime, not only collecting taxes, but also adding their own fees to the total. Yet, Zacchaeus encountered Jesus and became a changed man. He was spiritually changed, and immediately righted the wrong he'd done to his fellow citizens. This is the power an encounter with Christ can have on all of us. Listen to Scott Powell, as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel at https://watch.formed.org/videos/31st-sunday-in-ordinary-time-november-3-2019.

ALL SOUL'S DAY | THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW

Why do Catholics pray for the dead? Join Dr. Tim Gray and his guest Dr. Ben Akers on All Souls Day. Dr. Gray and Dr. Akers will discuss how we can pray for the dead, understand purgatory, and more! Visit https://watch.formed.org/the-augustine-institute-show-with-dr-tim-gray-dr-ben-akers-11-2-21.

DAILY REFLECTIONS - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1, 2021

November 1 Action Item: Pray with the intercession of the saints that you may have perseverance in the great fight. Be inspired and renewed with a short video of reflection from Dr. Tim Gray focusing on the Solemnity of All Saints. Visit https://watch.formed.org/november-1-all-saints-day/videos/daily-reflections-solemnity-of-all-saints-november-1-2021.

FORMED is a digital platform of Catholic videos, talks, and e-books, available at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies; there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.

- 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 your are in! Use your email address to sign in each time.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

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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 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.

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Faith of Our Toddlers, Special Religious Education,
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Adult Faith
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.

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.

respect life month called to serve moms in need



Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/healing-in-marriage.

When Susan's* husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in during college, she finally understood

why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of **God's grace** abortion brings with it many challenges. Often, the people who have participated in an abortion are unaware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is

can bring true healing.

scary to tell a spouse or fiancé(é) about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortion-related challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in His infinite mercy.

*Names changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2019, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

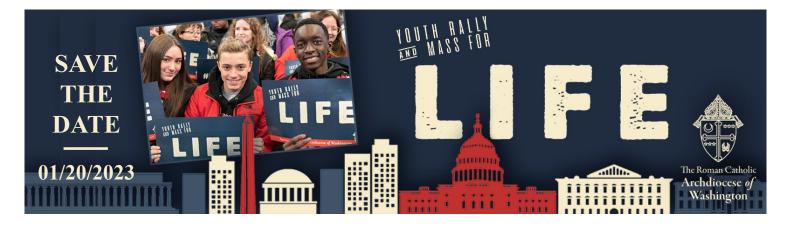
October. Everv we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Called to Serve Moms in Need," by visiting www.respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

All are invited to say the rosary for the unborn during the month of October. Join over a hundred parishioners in saying thousands of rosaries to end abortion. You can say the rosary anytime, anyplace. A sign-up sheet to pledge how many rosaries you will pray is available in the gathering space of church.

40 Days for Life Vigil

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through November 6, a 40 Days for Life vigil will take place daily, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm, outside LeRoy Carhart's late-term abortion clinic at the Wildwood Medical Center (10401 Old Georgetown Road). Vigil participants will stand on the public sidewalk between Old Georgetown Road and the white fence. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com/Bethesda.



IN OUR PARISH

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

St. Jane de Chantal Parish welcomes those who have recently registered in our parish:

- ♦ Ms. Maria Jacks
- ♦ Ms. Jasmine Leewong
- ♦ Mr. and Mrs. James and Kelly Lapides
- ♦ Mr. and Mrs. Anil and Aurora Joseph
- ♦ Mr. James Brady and Dr. Beth Tarini

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, scan it, and email it to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Occasionally, the Parish Office needs a few hours of weekday help in covering the front desk: answering the phone, sorting the mail, and greeting visitors. If you have some free time and are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 301-530- 1550. Training and reference materials will be provided.

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

Mass will be celebrated each day during November for the All Souls Intentions. If you wish your beloved deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in these 30 Masses, please use the envelope found in your monthly packet or those available in the Gathering Space of church. If you contributed to the All Souls Intentions through Faith Direct and wish to provide the names of deceased family and friends, please use the envelopes available in the Gathering Space of church and indicate "Faith Direct" as the contribution method.

MASS FOR THOSE BURIED FROM ST. JANE PARISH

On Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm, we will celebrate a Solemn Requiem Mass in Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed of our parish from the past year. All are invited to attend, especially family members and friends of the deceased of our parish.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On Tuesday, November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, and 7:30 pm.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Pro-Life Committee will be selling Christmas cards available after all Masses on the weekend of November 12 and 13. Proceeds benefit Right to Life of Mo.Co.

LIFE AFFIRMING TALK

The Young Adult Fellowship Committee invites those interested (age 18+) to attend a lecture by Dr. John Bruchalski, "Two Patients: My Conversion from Abortion to Life-Affirming Medicine", on Thursday, November 3, from 6pm-8pm. It is being held at the Catholic Information Center, 1501 K Street, NW, Suite 175, Washington, DC. It is free to attend but advance registration is required. Book signing and a light reception will follow. For more details, go to www.cicdc.org.



Adult parishioners are invited to the Sodality Communion Breakfast on Sunday, November 6, 2022 after the 10 am Mass in Caulfield Hall featuring speaker Sister Mary Bader, CEO, St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families

Hear about the wonderful work that is done at the Center for women, children, and families. St. Ann's is one of St. Jane de Chantal's Giving Tree recipients.



\$10 Donation and \$1.50 Processing Fee RSVP by November 2 by scanning the QR Code or online at

https://link.clover.com/ urlshortener/F5vWVw

Questions? Email Sodality@StJanedeChantal.org

SEASON OF CREATION POSTER MAKING RAFFLE—UPDATE

On October 4th Father Giese, with the assistance of Maureen Wilkerson drew out the winning entry for the poster-making raffle. The Environmental Committee and the parish congratulates **Kyle Jordan** for winning a six month compost service for their home! The Committee also thanks all the creative students from Pre K through 8th grade who participated in this environmentally inspiring, poster-making raffle. (See Kyle's poster submission below).







CARE FOR CREATION: CELEBRATION AND FILM

To continue this season of All God's creation, Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the 13th annual White Mass this year on October 30th at St. Mary's Landover Hills, 7301 Annapolis Road, Landover, MD. At this Mass, we, as Catholics, honor and value the giftedness and the full, active participation of persons from the Deaf Community and persons living with disability. Each person, no matter their gifts, is called to honor and advocate for the dignity of the human person, embrace a consistent life ethic, and share in the joy of all creation. The Letter: a message for our earth. https://TheLetterFilm.org.

The screening of the documentary 'The Letter: A message for our earth,' which was produced by Oscar-winning 'Off The Fence Productions' and presented by YouTube Originals, took place on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a day which also marked the Holy See's official entry into the Paris Agreement on climate change. The Parish Environmental Committee invites all parishioners to view this important film.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Colleen Patton, Mary Adams, Ernest Yambot, Pedro Gonzalez, Kathleen Lagerloft, Ashley Mican, Kim B and Cynthia Wesson.

. . . those who have died, especially Bro. Ed Adams, Deacon Chester Chen, Gayle Donovan, Michele Chen, Madeline Cunningham, Andrea Dallas, Caroline Dallas, Patricia Rowan, Rose Mologne, Barbara Cattell, Martha Corcoran, Elsie Newman, Art Dederick, Mary Doherty, Mary Aileen Hennessy, Charles Stafford, Susan Schap, Graciela Rodriguez, Rosemary Hartley, Judith Pels, Eric Larsen, Marion Ellis, Ian Haley, Edward Joseph and Helen Ann Hanner.

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.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR FAITH OF OUR TODDLERS PROGRAM

The Office of Religious Education is seeking one or more teachers to run our FOOT program for our 3-5 year old children whether they attend a Catholic or a public school. This group meets downstairs in the Scanlan Meeting room each week during the 10:00 Mass. Any older children needing service hours are more than welcome to help as well. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS certified. Our office reimburses for any related expenses. This is an important ministry for our young children. We are grateful for your praverful consideration. Please contact the Seton Center at 301-530-9100.

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 BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL



ST. JANE DE CHANTAL STUDENTS RECENT FIELD TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE AREA

Lincoln's Cottage was the destination for 2nd Grade

The children learned about President Abraham Lincoln at the place where he made some of his most important decisions. Students toured the cottage and museum learning about President Lincoln's personality, wartime decision making, the emancipation policy and his relationship with family and friends. Student read the book What Do You Do With an Idea? From the book, students learned that President Lincoln kept idea notes inside his stovepipe hat. These notes were safely kept in his hat until he was ready to use them as he articulated his ideas and put them into action. Each Student was able to make a stovepipe hat as a remembrance of their visit to Lincoln's Cottage.

Kindergarten Students

Visited the Spider and Oceans Exhibits at The Museum of Natural History. The visit offered children the chance to observe a variety of spiders and aquatic creatures learning information about habitats and how all creatures adapt to survive.

First Grade Students

isit to the Pumpkin Patch completed their study of the pumpkin life cycle. Students spent the afternoon at Butler's Orchard. Students enjoyed a hayride to the pumpkin patch where they walked among the pumpkin plants and observed how pumpkins grow. Before leaving the pumpkin patch each student was able to pick their very own pumpkin to take home.

Fourth Grade Students Trip to MD State Capitol

The 4th grade students spent the day learning first hand how important it is to be involved in the community as they spent the day in Annapolis, visiting the State Capitol. The absolute highlight of the State House tour was meeting Governor Hogan. The Governor, spoke to the students and took time to greet each student with a handshake and a smile. After visiting the State House, students also walked to historic St. Mary's and toured this beautiful church. Students and teachers are very grateful to fourth grade parent, Mrs. Waddell for organizing this unique and fantastic day in Annapolis.



IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

HIGH SCHOOL QUO VADIS COME AND SEE RETREAT

For young men in grades 11 and 12. Registration for Come and See Retreat is now open. The Retreat will take place on November 5 to 6 in Saint John Paul II Seminary at 145 Taylor Street, NE Washington, D.C. MUST be a Junior or Senior young man in high school who is within the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington to attend this Retreat. Please be sure to have your pastor email a brief letter of recommendation for you to Father Mark Ivany at ivanym@adw.org. To register, visit dcpriest.org/2022-comeand-see-retreat. For more details, contact the Office of Priest Vocation at 202.636.9020.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join us to celebrate Mass commemorating Black Catholic History Month. The celebration will be on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. at Saint Augustine Catholic Church (1419 V St NW, Washington, DC 20009.) We will start with praise and worship, followed by Mass with Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, the Principal Celebrant. For more information, contact us at culturaldiversity@adw.org.

QUO VADIS EVENT AT ST. MARY'S

Calling all young men in highschool 8th—12th grade! You are invited to a Quo Vadis Event next Sunday, November 6, 2022 at St. Mary's, Landover Hills 7301 Annapolis Road, Landover Hills, MD 20784 between 3:00—5:30 pm. Those interested may register online at https://dcpriest.org/november-2022-quo-vadis-event-at-st-marys. For more details, contact the Office of Priest Vocation at 202.636.9020.

MAYFIELD MARKET

Holy Child invites you to their 18th annual Christmas shopping extravaganza, Mayfield Market, Saturday, November 19, 9am – 5pm and Sunday, November 20, 10am – 3pm. With 50 boutiques, personalized gifts and accessories, it's the place to get a jump on your Christmas shopping. Bring the children to visit with Santa and to receive a Christmas treat Sunday morning from 10:30am – 12noon. Admission is free. For more information, visit www.holychild.org/MayfieldMarket or call (301) 365-0955.

WYD LISBON 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Pope Francis is the first pilgrim to register for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023, launching open registration for all pilgrims! Pope Francis registered October 23, 2022, during the recitation of the Angelus in Saint Peter's Square at the Vatican, in

Rome. Register today at https://register.wyd-reg.org/ Welcome/?lang=en and to join the Holy Father in Portugal!

CELEBRATION OF THE ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS AND NEW COMMUNITIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to join the Mass celebration for the Ecclesial Movements and New Communities that will take place on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036) Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, will be the Principal Celebrant. Contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach for more information via email at culturaldiversity@adw.org.

DINNER DANCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS (21 - 65+)

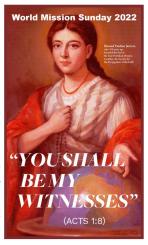
Saturday, November 19 in Fairfax, VA. Dress is semi formal Cash bar. Dancing to a DJ. Most attendees are 50+. Reserve by November 7 by paying online at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org, or call Tricia at 301-460-9195 for other options.

STEWARDSHIP

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too — "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith" (2 Thes 1:11).

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! generous Through your contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless for you vour compassionate missionary spirit! To make your gift online, visit membership.faithdirect.net/ givenow/MD30/473.



POOR BOX: St. MARTIN'S CLOAK

The Poor Box this weekend, October 29 and 30 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. You may also make your gifts online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD30/30335.

FACE DEFE

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Please remember the St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (CFC # 32653) if you participate in this seasonal charitable

campaign. This year's campaign season is ongoing through January 14th. To learn more or to donate, visit GiveCfc.org.



Maryland Catholic Conference mdcatholic.org/elections

"Conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us."

THE MARYLAND GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL ELECTION IS

NOVEMBER 8TH

As Catholics, we are encouraged to participate in public life, including voting.

Form your conscience through your faith, research candidates and vote this fall. "We need to participate for the common good ... good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

- Pope Francis, 2013

Maryland voters will elect a new governor, members of the State General Assembly and the U.S. Congress, and other officials who will make laws and represent us on Nov. 8 (early voting Oct. 27-Nov. 3). If you have not registered to vote in Maryland, the deadline for the general election is Oct. 18 (or you can register on Election Day)

Get key links, Catholic guidelines and candidate surveys at mdcatholic.org/elections.

Vote Catholic! Vote Your Conscience! Make your voices heard in the upcoming general elections.

The Maryland General Assembly has been pushing a culture of death agenda:

- ♦ In Maryland, abortion is legal through birth(Abortion Care Access Act (HB937)
- ♦ Non-physicians are now allowed to perform abortions at any stage of pregnancy(HB937)
- ♦ All insurance policies and Medicaid are required to pay for abortions (HB937)
- ♦ Children as young as 12 can consent to mental health care without their parents' knowledge or permission. This can include treatment to "transition" to the opposite sex. (HB131, 2021 Legislative session).
- ♦ Many attempts have been made to force people of faith to act contrary to their conscience, by requiring them to assist at abortions, prescribe harmful drugs, provide services in opposition to their religious beliefs.

We need to elect candidates who will not only promote laws that protect life but repeal the laws that promote a death culture.

Some helpful resources in informing your conscience and identifying candidates that support your convictions:

- ◆ The Campaign to Protect Women (www.campaigntoprotectwomen.org) voting records in state & federal elections
- ♦ iVoterGuide.com guide for state and local elections
- ◆ Maryland Right to Life (mdrtl.org) voting records on prolife bills
- ◆ Priests for Life (www.priestsforlife.org) comparison of party platforms
- USCCB Forming Consciences (https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-part-two)

Thanks for helping to bring back a Culture of Life in our state!



After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- ♦ Visit faith.direct/MD30
- ◆ Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- ◆ Scan the QR code
- ◆ Text "Enroll" to (301) 485-5127

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 30 – Saturday, November 5, 2022 View "Complete Parish Calendar" at www.stjanedechantal.org.

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 ◆ SCH = School ◆ RBR = Rectory Board Room OC = Outdoor Chapel ◆ AF = Athletic Field ◆ PG = Parish Grounds SC = Seton Center for Religious Education ♦ (LL) = Lower Level ♦ (UL) = Upper Level ♦ V = Online/Virtual SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 11:15 am.......RCIA......SC MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 3:00 pm......DeChantal Use......CH 7:00 pm......Vocations Committee Project.......CH **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 9:30 am Fall Scripture Study V
12:45 pm DeChantal Use C 3:00 pm......DeChantal Use......CH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 9:00 am.....First Saturday Fatima Devotions

6:30 pm French Mass C

You love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made

WISDOM 11:24

POPE FRANCIS

"Sometimes we try to correct or convert a sinner by scolding him, by pointing out his mistakes and wrongful behaviour. Jesus' attitude toward Zacchaeus shows us another way: that of showing those who err their value, the value that God continues to see in spite of everything, despite all their mistakes. This may bring about a positive surprise, which softens the heart and spurs the person to bring out the good that he has within himself. [...] This is how God acts with all of us: he is not blocked by our sin, but overcomes it with love and makes us feel nostalgia for the good."

> Pope Francis, *angelus*, 30 October 2016, Saint Peter's Square.

READINGS

Nov. 6

Reading I 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

Reading II 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Gospel Lk 20:27-38

Sun., Oct. 30 – Sat., Nov. 5 Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners 10:00 am Kristen O'Keefe /L 12:00 pm Col. James Murphy /D 5:00 pm In Honor of Our Blessed Mother Monday 8:30 am Katrina Zitzman /D Tuesday 8:30 am All Souls 12:00 pm 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 In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:30 pm All Souls

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon., Oct. 31 - Sun., Nov. 6

Monday 8:30 am
Tuesday 8:30 am
Wednesday 8:30 am
Thursday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

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Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm C. Townsend, S. Townsend, 1 server needed

Sunday 8:00 am S. Nguyen, C. Urgo, 1 server needed

10:00 am R. Gleeson, S. Gleeson, 1 server needed
12:00 pm N. Sissoko, K. Aquino, 1 server needed
5:00 pm G. Moore, L. Thomas, D. Solazzo