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of a mother's love

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St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

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May 11, 2025 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / YEAR C



MAY 11, 2025

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1087

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 33 (32): 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52

This recounting of events in Antioch illustrates why Paul began preaching to Gentiles or, more specifically, to Gentile converts to Judaism. Not surprisingly, his teaching about Jesus and Jesus' interpretation of Torah was considered heresy by most Jews. Gentile converts, however, heard that the covenant made by God with the Jews was now open to all people based on faith in Jesus.

Psalm Response: Ps 100

This hymn of praise calls on Israel and all the nations to praise God.

Reading II: Rv 7:9, 14b-17

John's vision of heavenly worship also includes the group of martyrs who "have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." This image was very important for a church undergoing persecution, as John's communities were: Their suffering

Entrance Hymn Good Shepherd, You Know Us | # 681
..... (Sun. 5pm) The King of Love My Shepherd Is | # 712

Kyrie: (Sat. 5pm & Sun. 10am)



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

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 100 | O. Alstott



Gospel Acclamation | O. Alstott



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

Preparation of the Gifts..... The King of Love My Shepherd Is | # 712
..... Parish Choir: O Worship the King - Croft
..... (Sun. 5pm) Gift of Finest Wheat | # 939

Preface Acclamation..... From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
..... (inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 260

Memorial Acclamation From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
..... (inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

Great Amen From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
..... (inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 264

would be rewarded personally by God, who would "shelter them" and keep them from all further suffering.

Gospel: Jn 10:27-30

All who hear the Shepherd's voice will share eternal life. "No one can take them out of my hand."

Communion Antiphon: RM 411

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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EASTER OFFERING QR CODE



Fraction Rite..... From Mass in Honor of Saint Ignatius
.....(inside Hymnal back cover)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Storrington Mass | # 265

Communion Procession Gift of Finest Wheat | # 939
..... Parish Choir: Gift of Finest Wheat – Latona/Grisi, Arr.
..... (Sun. 5pm) With a Shepherd's Care | # 710

Meditation Hymn Anima Christi - Beale
..... (Sun. 5pm) Shepherd of My Heart

Concluding Hymn..... Glory and Praise to Our God | # 597
..... (Sun. 5pm) Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones | # 886

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR MAY 10 AND 11

SATURDAY

5:00 pm C. Donlon, B. Burgess, M. Almy

SUNDAY

8:00 am M. Baker, D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll
10:00 am S. Waddell, K. Mydlarz, V. Gujda
12:00 pm D. Solazzo, S. A. Mukono, J. Boland
5:00 pm L. Thomas, G. Thomas, P. Wilkerson



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OPENING THE WORD: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR C)

Have you ever watched a herd of animals as they journey toward a destination? It's remarkable that their every move seems to be in sync with the entire group. Nature itself shows us that uniting together in community – as one body – is the way God intended us to behave. Listen to Julianna Miles as she offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel by visiting <https://watch.formed.org/videos/4th-sunday-of-easter-may-12-2019>.



May 11, 2025 marks the 61st Anniversary of the
World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday."

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Learn more at:

www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/vocations.



Mother's Day Flowers For Life

The Pro-Life Committee will have carnations, corsages, and small bouquets available this Mothers' Day weekend, May 10 and 11.
 Proceeds will benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

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

Phone: 301-530-1550 ♦ Fax: 301-493-8953

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
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 MRS. ELIZABETH M. HAMILTON, Principal,
 Grades Pre-K-8

BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

The Friday that is nine days prior to publication on a Sunday.

PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

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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.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

God took the fragrance of a flower...

The majesty of a tree..

The gentleness of morning dew...

The calm of a quiet sea..

The beauty of the twilight hour.

The soul of a starry night..

The laughter of a rippling brook...

The grace of a bird in flight..

Then God fashioned from these things

A creation like no other,

And when his masterpiece was through

He called it simply. Mother.

~ HERBERT FARNHAM

IN OUR PARISH

*Can't find the bulletin you brought home from church?
Want to keep up on what's happening in the parish even
when you are away on vacation or sick in bed?*

*Visit our parish website, www.stjanedechantal.org to view
a copy of the bulletin and for more information on parish
events and organizations.*

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 gathering space, at the parish office, or online at www.stjanedechantal.org/register, and send in your completed form or email this to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of our dear Blessed Mother on Tuesday May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, all parishioners are kindly invited to join the Rosary Group to pray the Holy Rosary starting at 8am in the Quiet Room, and to attend the 8:30 am Mass.

ROSARIES IN MAY

All are invited to pray the rosary for the unborn during the month of May. A sign-up sheet is now available in the gathering space of the church where you can pledge how many rosaries you will pray. For more information, call Lisa Tennant at 301-897-5412.

SAVE THE DATE—NEXT FOOD DRIVE

If you missed the opportunity to participate during last Lenten Food Drive, then save the date for the next parish food drive which will take place on Saturday, June 14th between 10am-12pm. More details to follow.



**In honor of our
Blessed Mother and
Mother's Day,**

**Please Donate
to the
Gabriel Project Crib
between
May 10 - May 25**

Help fill the Crib with new and gently
used baby and toddler items.
Please donate generously.

- ◆ Clothing (size 14 and below)
- ◆ Shoes, Coats, Small Toys
- ◆ Grocery Gift Cards

*Support unborn babies,
toddlers, and parents in need.
Help families choose life.*

gpmoco.org
Questions?
Call 301.946.4815





RELIGIOUS ITEM STORE

The Ladies of Charity will have the Parish Religious Items Store open on Sunday, May 18th after the 10am, 12pm and 5pm Masses. The store will feature First Holy Communion and Confirmation gift sets, Rosaries, prayer books, and much more! Stop by the pop-up store and grab a meaningful religious item for your home, or as a present for someone you love.

USED CLOTHING SHED

Our used clothing drop-off shed remains open and continues to accept donations of all clothing, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes, and stuffed toy. After each pick-up, our parish receives a stipend; and the full amount is distributed to the St. Jane de Chantal School Excellence Fund.

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). There is also a seasonal need for volunteers who are willing to assist with stuffing and sorting of parish mailings, and completing occasional bulletin inserts. 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.

SANDWICHES FOR THOSE IN NEED

A group of amazing members from our parish, as well as friends and family from other parishes, have been preparing and donating sandwiches, along with fruit and protein bars, to local organizations that assist the poor and homeless in our area. The collection takes place each Friday morning from 9:00 to 9:15 in the St. Jane De Chantal Church parking lot. The sandwiches (both peanut butter & jelly and meat and cheese) are delivered to S.O.M.E., the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, and Shepherd's Table. Over the last 4 years since the pandemic, we have provided more than 125,000 sandwiches, however the need in each of these organizations continues. Please consider helping to keep this effort thriving! If you are interested, please contact Maria Cornelius at mariagcornelius@gmail.com, 301-613-6991. Thank you!

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, Ernest Yambot, Pedro Gonzalez, Kathleen Lagerloft, Ashley Mican, Kim B., Cynthia Wesson, Vivi Allen, Sally-Ann Thomas, Ronald Campbell Jr., Chaz Decoteau, Tyren Jones, Michele Cole, Jessica Stevenson, Carol Blume, Larry Blume, and Hilda Moses.

... those who have died, especially Elizabeth Amy, Patricia Brown, Margaret Aaron, Richard Deegan, Michael McGrath Sr., John Mulera, Alice Wallis, Nestor Camina Sr., Marie Kelley, Karen Fisher, Philippe Pradel, Mary Hylind, Caroline Tice, Sandra MacDonald, Storow Sommer, Barbara White, Pauline Kuta, Patricia Broderick, Mary Commins, Mark Navolio, Jack Fitzgerald, George Wahl, Kevin Maloney, and Frederick Barronn III.

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.

WEEKEND USHERS NEEDED

St. Jane de Chantal parish is in need of volunteers to assist as Ushers during weekend Masses. If you are interested to serve in this role or have already served in the past, please prayerfully consider offering your ministry once again. We will help with getting you ready for this vital task in our worship of God. If you are interested to serve or return to serving as Usher, please contact Dr. Giuliano Grisi via email at giuliano.grisi@stjanedechantal.org or call the Parish Office at 301-530-1550. For more information or to obtain a print-ready Liturgical Ministry Interest Form, visit to stjanedechantal.org/liturgical-ministries.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our parish youth ministry program (HSYG) provides opportunities for high school students to participate in the life of St. Jane de Chantal Parish. We provide spiritual, social, and recreational enrichment for students in grades nine through twelve. Events give teens an opportunity to maintain and build their relationship with God through their relationship with their parish, service to the community, and each other. Interested families may learn more, see the year's calendar of activities, and may register online by visiting stjanedechantal.org/high-school-youth-group. For more information contact Youth Minister, Debbie Okim at stjanehsym@stjanedechantal.org, ADRE, Michelle Flynn at seton.center@stjanedechantal.org, or call 301-530-9100.

IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at www.dechantal.org to get information on admissions, see what each classroom is studying, and more.



2024-2025
TODAY IS GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY!

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Don't miss out on all of the fun memories from 2024-2025! Order your school yearbook now and it will be delivered to your child(ren)'s classroom!

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Scan the QR code:

OR VISIT
<https://store17346555.ecwid.com/Yearbook-c35460889>

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS MONDAY, MAY 12

DeChantal School Grandparents and Special Guests are invited to Mass in the Church at 9:30am and to a light reception and Book Sale to follow in the gym. Guests are then welcome to visit classrooms.

Post- DASH MESSAGE FROM THE HSA EXEC. BOARD

The spirit of De Chantal was thriving last Saturday at the De Chantal Dash! Please join the HSA in giving a HUGE thank you to co-chairs Marissa Kleinow and Melanie Stehmer-Townsend. The day could not have been more perfect! The runners had a blast from our littlest Dukes at the Tot Trot to the kids and parents who participated in the 1 mile Fun Run and 5K. Everyone did a great job! The Bash was just that - an awesome party where our DeC family enjoyed the beautiful weather on the Turf field post-race. From the delicious post-race breakfast, moon bounce, and music to the photobooth and face painting - so much fun! Smiles were beaming on all the kids faces! Happy memories were made by all!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Saturday, May 31st, for an event to honor and recognize our school principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton for her many years of leadership and service to De Chantal. To RSVP email: dechantalhamiltoncelebration@gmail.com. Notes and photos are welcome, please submit via tinyurl.com/EHdec25.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS**◆ Principal for the Day:**

On Monday students enjoyed their Principals for the Day, Avery, Boden and Cooper Brandaleone. Everyone got to enjoy coming to school in their pajamas, bringing in a special stuffy, a school wide nap time, extra recess, and having no homework!

◆ Kindergarten:

The Kindergarten has eggs in their incubator and has started the count down! They will spend the next 21 days learning about the chicken life cycle, the embryo growth in the egg and how to take care of the chicks once they hatch.



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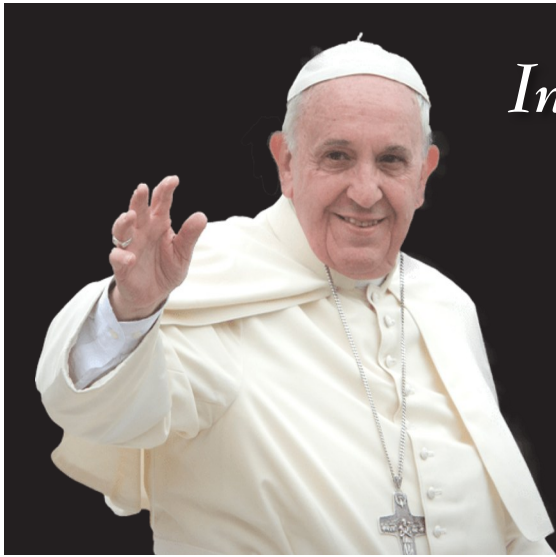
EVERYONE IS INVITED!

To Be a Sponsor!

You or your business can financially support our Parish CYO Sports program. Sponsorship deadline is on Monday, May 12th!

**Or Be a Player!**

May 16, 2025 | Beautiful Falls Road Golf Course; Open to Golfers at any level! Scan above to sign up solo or grab a few friends and make a team! Questions? Visit stjanedechantalcyo.org/cyopen



In Memoriam of His Holiness, **Pope Francis**

DECEMBER 17, 1936 - APRIL 21, 2025

The entire Church mourns the death of the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Archdiocese provides resources for those in need during this difficult time.

www.adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/pope-francis



HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Hot Lunch orders are next due Sunday, May 11 by 9pm. Please visit www.dechantal.org/campus-life/lunch-program/ for detailed ordering instructions. Please Note! Ledo's Pizza is now being served on Thursdays and there are now many new menu choices including Breakfast for Lunch, new Pasta selections, and a deli sandwich each day!

DEC CYO APPRECIATION AND AWARDS BANQUET

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 6:00pm

St. Jane de Chantal's CYO Appreciation/Awards Night will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a picnic dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, brownies, cookies, soda, juice, and water.

The awards ceremony will begin at 7:00pm and will include highlights and achievements of this year's De Chantal CYO athletes and teams, along with presentation of the 8th Grade Student Athlete Awards, Pastor's Award, Terry Hourigan Sportsmanship Award, The Paul Bollwerk Service Award, and The Coach of the Year. If your family plans to be our guest at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, please RSVP via e-mail no later than Thursday, May 22nd to Ltehan@dechantal.org. Please include your family name and the number of adults and children who will attend the event. All participants of CYO sports and their families are welcome!



SUMMER CAMP OFFERINGS

♦ **Summer Stars Sports Camp**

Dates: June 9th - June 13th

Time: 9am - 3pm

Ages: 1st - 8th Graders

♦ **HSPT Prep CAMP**

Dates: June 9th - Wednesday, June 11th

Time: 8:30am-1pm

Ages: Rising 7th and 8th graders



DE CHANTAL CYO HEALTHY ADULT SERIES

Join us for Yoga Night, your well-deserved chance to stretch it out, laugh with other parents, and maybe even remember what calm feels like. Tuesday, May 14th 6:30 - 7:30 pm De Chantal Gym Free to attend! (Cash donations at door welcome to support CYO). No experience needed,

just bring your mat, your sense of humor, and a friend! Come for the socializing, stay for the deep breaths. You've earned it! Visit [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AABA82DABFD0-56322680-yoga#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4AABA82DABFD0-56322680-yoga#/)

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS:

BECOMING... WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE

A morning devoted to empowering the mother-daughter relationship for the journey through adolescence and beyond. Mothers and their daughters, grades 4 through 7, explore together how God created women in his image and likeness, full of strength and grace, to share God's life-giving nature. Saturday, May 31, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist Elementary School, 8912 Old Branch Avenue, Clinton, MD. \$30.00 per each mother & daughter pair (\$10.00 per additional daughter—please email flm@adw.org. Register via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mothers-and-daughters-becoming-who-god-created-you-to-be-tickets-1291782449079?aff=oddtcreator>. For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or flm@adw.org.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS AND BRUNCH

Young men (college age and up) are invited to a Men's Discernment Mass and Brunch on Sunday, May 18, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Saint John Paul II Seminary. The day will include Mass, brunch, and an opportunity to discuss the priesthood with priests and seminarians. There is no charge, but you must register at dcpriest.org/event/2025-mens-discernment-mass-and-brunch. Parking will be available at the Seminary, 145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017.

HONORING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition, May 13, 1917, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division, "The Blue Army", invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Precious

Blood of Jesus Chaplet, and Brown Scapular enrollment on Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For details call 301-949-5710.

MEAL PACKING EVENT FOR REFUGEES

St. Mary's Parish 520 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville, MD is hosting their 4th annual event on **Saturday, June 28**, from **11:00 am to 3:00 pm** in the school gymnasium to assist the less fortunate in our world. This year, the non-perishable meals will be sent to Poland for Ukraine refugees and to Haiti. Over 100 volunteers are needed! Visit <https://bit.ly/eFOjsNF> to sign up. **Please consider donating to support the effort via: PayPal—<https://bit.ly/4hDpQVd>** (The link is to The Outreach Program/Bobby Polito account) \$22,800.00 is needed to purchase the food and to ship over 60,000.00 meals. This is a great opportunity for families or groups to do together. Volunteers will be standing and moving consistently for two hours. SSL hours may be earned if allowed by the student's school. Checks payable to The Outreach Program may be sent at the parish office. Contact Mary McCormick with any questions Mary.E.McCormick22@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPRING HOPE!

Today's youth are our hope and promise for a vibrant future of our Church and communities. Youth Spring Hope is an initiative to support programs that focus on improving engagement with youth and young adults to prepare and empower them to be the Church and community leaders of tomorrow. Learn more at adw.org/ways-to-give/youth-spring-hope.

GABRIEL NETWORK IS HIRING IN TWO POSITIONS

Gabriel Network is looking to hire a full time Church Based Ministry Director. A great applicant would be able to speak English and Spanish, have experience speaking in public and flexibility for weekend and evening work. As a Christian pro-life organization, we are looking for someone who will model and promote a committed relationship with Jesus Christ through a rich prayer life as well as have the ability to promote life at all stages. Gabriel Network is also looking to hire a full time Bowie Maternity Home Director. This is not a live in position but will require this person to be overseeing the maternity home 50% of her time and out in the community 50% of her time. This position requires a woman who is bilingual in English and Spanish and should have some experience working with clients and environments similar to a maternity home setting. Interested applicants should email tiffany.farley@gabrielnetwork.org or call 301-850-4735. A full position description can be found on our website at www.gabrielnetwork.org

LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES 2024-25

Little Flower Church presents *Les Cieux en Chacun Lieu: Vocal Music of the French Reformation*. Carmina & Illuminare, with Richard W. Robbins, Music Director. Sunday, May 11, 2025 at 4:00 pm, at 5607 Massachusetts Ave. Bethesda. Embark on a historical journey through the profound and inspiring vocal music of the French Reformation, featuring extraordinary music that shaped the spiritual and cultural landscape of Baroque France. Free and open to the public. Visit www.lfparish.org/concert-series for details.

ADW CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Join the ADW Catholic Youth Organization on a spiritual journey to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome, Italy! The Jubilee of Youth provides an opportunity to join together to pray, worship, and celebrate the Catholic faith with other young Catholics from around the world. This pilgrimage could be your once in a lifetime chance to participate in a Jubilee celebration and visit some of the most visited Catholic spiritual sites in the world. Our pilgrimage costs \$4495 and includes: airline tickets, ground transportation during pilgrimage, hotel accommodations (double occupancy), tour guide for the pilgrimage, daily breakfast and dinner, tickets to Pompeii and Assisi, travel insurance, private daily masses, and jubilee activities organized by Rome! For more information, please email our office at cyorequests@adw.org.

STEWARDSHIP

*Paul and Barnabas encountered both
violent rejection and joyful acceptance
of the message that they preached.*

*We, too, may meet with mixed reactions
when we use our gifts in the service of God.*

*But, the Gospel assures us,
the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.*

POOR BOX: CATHOLIC CHARITIES' SANCTUARIES FOR LIFE

The Poor Box this weekend, May 10 and 11, will benefit Catholic Charities' Sanctuaries for Life as they assist qualifying pregnant women receive affordable prenatal and labor/delivery services. They also connect pregnant women to additional services, including housing, food, maternity and infant clothing, spiritual support and guidance, educational programs, and rental and utility assistance. For more information, visit www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/sfl/.

SUMMER E-GIVING

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving through Faith Direct lets you continue to support our church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MD30 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: CCC & CCHD

The second collection for next weekend, May 17 and 18, is the annual Catholic Communications and Human Development collection. Funds for the Catholic Communication Campaign support various communications initiatives of the Church at the local level, the national level, and in developing countries. Funds for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development support non-profit groups, locally and in other parts of the country, working to help the poor and disenfranchised. Learn about CCHD's Stories of Hope online at <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development>.

PARISH CALENDAR	C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall CGS = Gathering Space CLL = Church Lower Lobby CRH = Christopher Hall SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room DCR = De Chantal Room MR = Music Room NMR = Nalls Meeting Room SCH = School RBR = Rectory Board Room OC = Outdoor Chapel RF (AF) = Reyes Field SC = Seton Center for Religious Education (LL) = Lower Level (UL) = Upper Level PG = Parish Grounds V = Online/Virtual	
	SUNDAY, MAY 11	
	8:00 am.....	MassC
	10:00 am.....	Mass with First Communion ProcessionC
	12:00 pm.....	MassC
	5:00 pm.....	MassC
	MONDAY, MAY 12	
	8:30 am.....	MassC
	9:30 am.....	School Grandparent's Mass.....C
	TUESDAY, MAY 13	
View "Complete Parish Calendar" at www.stjanedechantal.org .	8:00 am.....	Rosary Group: for Feast of Our Lady of FatimaCGS
	8:30 am.....	MassC
	3:00 pm.....	DeChantal School Choir Practice.....C
	6:00 pm.....	Faith Formation.....SCH
	6:30 pm.....	Faith Formation May Crowning.....Mary Garden
	7:00 pm.....	Sodality MeetingSMR
	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	
	8:30 am.....	MassC
	6:30 pm.....	Endowment Board Meeting.....CH
	7:00 pm.....	Finance Council MeetingCH
Sunday, May 11 – Saturday, May 17, 2024	7:30 pm.....	St. Martin's Cloak Meeting.....SC/UL
	7:30 pm.....	Contemporary Choir.....MR
	THURSDAY, MAY 15	
	8:30 am.....	MassC
	7:00 pm.....	Pastoral Council Meeting.....CH
	7:30 pm.....	Parish Choir Rehearsal.....C
	FRIDAY, MAY 16	
	8:30 am.....	MassC
	9:00 am.....	Parish of St. Louis: Senior Lunch.....CH
	11:00 am.....	Parish of St. Louis: Mass and Lunch.....C
	SATURDAY, MAY 17	
	8:30 am.....	MassC
	8:30 am.....	SPRED May Crowning.....SC
	10:00 am.....	My French ClassesSCH
	3:45 pm.....	ConfessionsC
	5:00 pm.....	Vigil Mass with Children's Liturgy.....C
	5:30 pm.....	Parish of St. Louis: Post Confirmation (Prep and Event)CH
	6:30 pm.....	French Confirmation Mass.....C

WDOP for Vocations

Teach Your Children
to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

READINGS May 18

Reading I
Acts 14:21-27

Reading II
Rv 21:1-5a

Gospel
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

INTENTIONS		Sun., May 11 – Sat., May 17
Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Russ Strand /D
	12:00 pm	George Wahl /D
	5:00 pm	Deacon Marco Cerritelli /L
Monday	8:30 am	George Wahl /D
Tuesday	8:30 am	George Wahl /D
Wednesday	8:30 am	George Wahl /D
Thursday	8:30 am	Victor Barakat /D
Friday	8:30 am	George Wahl /D
Saturday	8:30 am	Special Intentions
	5:00 pm	Kevin Maloney /D

The word of the Lord continued
to spread throughout the
WHOLE REGION
Acts 13:49

ALTAR SERVERS Sat., May 17 – Sun., May 18

Saturday	5:00 pm	K. Mydlarz, B. Burgess, D. Solazzo
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Baker, J. Boland, E. Noguchi
	10:00 am	M. Almy, V. Gujda, M. Raimundo-Egeberg
	12:00 pm	D. A. Kumono, V. Ugoh, <i>Server Needed</i>
	5:00 pm	M., and P. Wilkerson, H. Fotopoulos