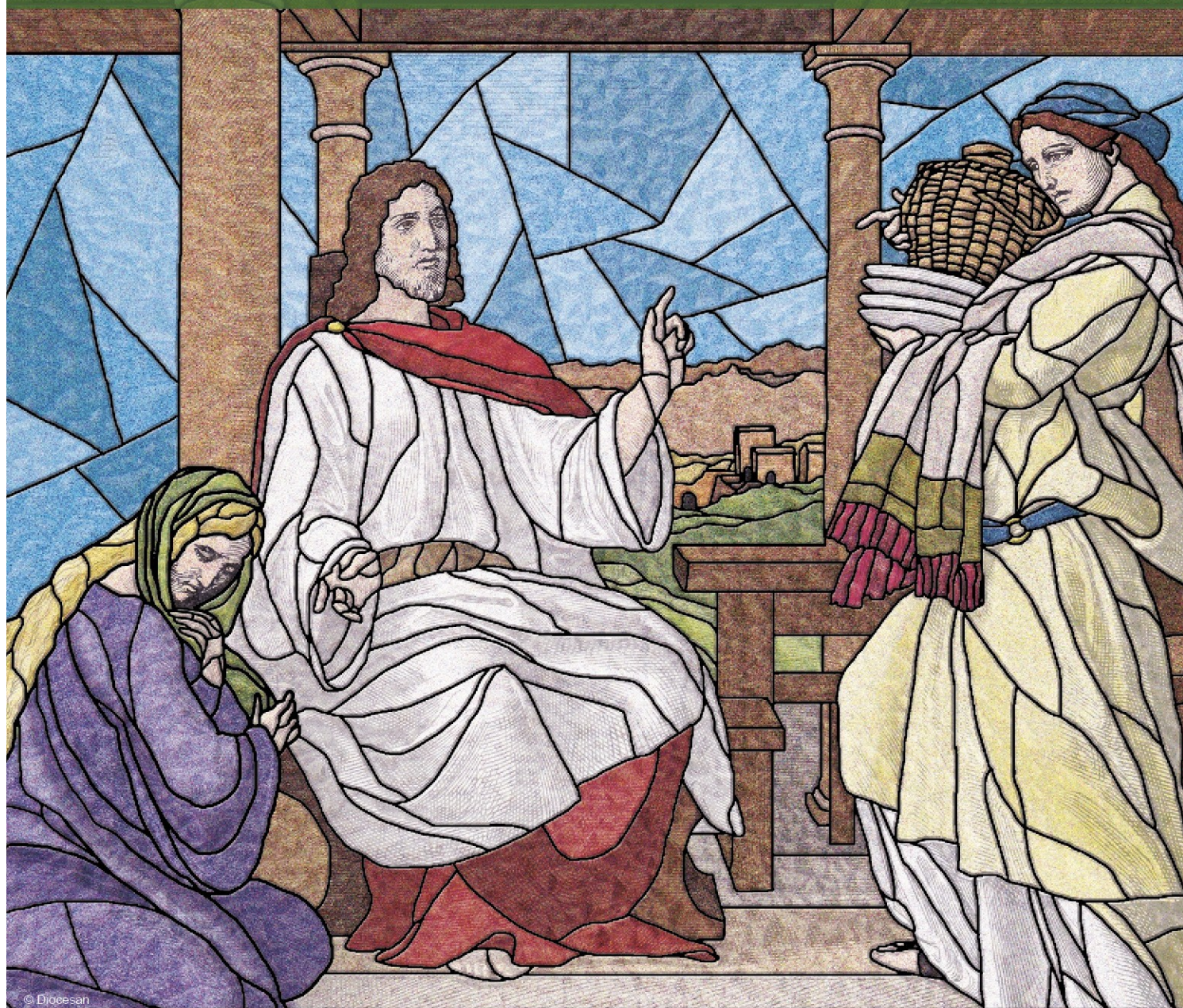


“There is need of only one thing.

Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” *Luke 10:42*



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REV. SAMUEL C. GIESE, *Pastor* ♦ REV. JAMES M. MORGAN, *Parochial Vicar*

July 20, 2025 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR C



JULY 20, 2025

Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1156

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 54:6, 8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name,
O Lord, for it is good.

Reading I: Gn 18:1–10a

Hospitality among desert nomads
requires, even today, that strangers be
welcomed and made comfortable.
That part of the story would have been
expected. The comment by one of the
strangers would not have been expected.

Psalm Response: Ps 15

This “entrance liturgy” prepares
someone to come into the Temple to
worship.
The one worthy of offering worship is the
one who does justice.

Reading II: Col 1:24–28

Having established his faith credentials
(see last week), Paul presents himself as
a proper apostle. He has suffered for the
faith, especially for his unique
addition to the message:
The message is not only for Jews,
it is also for Gentiles
“that we may present everyone
perfect in Christ.”

Entrance Hymn Lord, Grant Us Grace to Know the Time | # 750
..... (Sun. 5pm) Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior | # 591

Gloria From Congregational Mass | # 324
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 18 Music aid)

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 15 | G. Grisi



..... (Sun. 5pm) Psalm 15 | O. Alstott



Gospel Acclamation..... | M. Murray

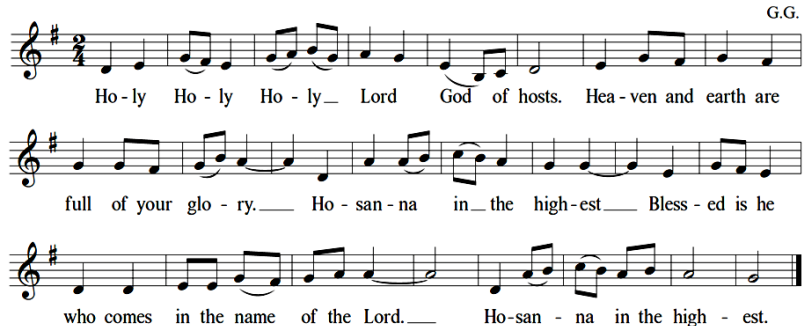


..... (Sun. 5pm) Alle, Alle, Alle | L. Bell



Preparation of the Gifts Lord of All Hopefulness | # 686

Preface Acclamation From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 20 Music aid)

Memorial Acclamation From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



Gospel: Lk 10:38–42

Was either of the sisters inhospitable to Jesus, or did they simply offer different forms of hospitality? If that was the case, why did Jesus say what he did to Martha?

Communion Antiphon: Rev 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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claim your death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 22 Music aid)

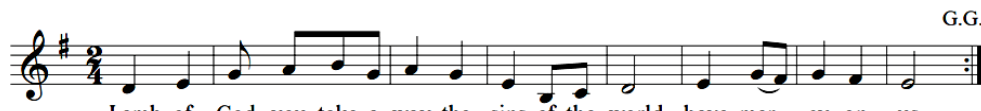
Great Amen From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



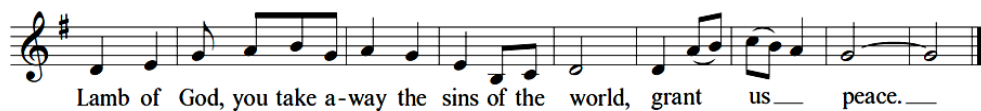
A - men, A - men, A - men.

.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 24 Music aid)

Fraction Rite From Mass of Saint Cecilia | G. Grisi



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

.....(Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 25 Music aid)

Communion Procession I Receive the Living God | # 923

.....(Sun. 5pm) All Who Hunger | # 951

Meditation Hymn Worthy is the Lamb | R. Holtz

.....(Sun. 5pm) All Who Hunger | M. Redman

Concluding Hymn O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts | # 705

.....(Sun. 5pm) Canticle of the Turning | # 624

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR JULY 19 AND 20

SATURDAY

5:00 pm A. Krimitzas, C. Donlon, C. Krimitzas

SUNDAY

8:00 am M. Driscoll, D. Driscoll, E. Noguchi

10:00 am J. Boland, M. Almy, **1 server needed**

12:00 pm Ly., and La. Wolf, **1 server needed**

5:00 pm V. Ugoh, P. Wilkerson, and H. Fotopoulos



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OPENING THE WORD: 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

This Gospel reading challenges us to remember that being busy for the Lord is not the same as being with him, to sit at his feet and hear him in our hearts. Truly that is the "better part." Listen to Mary Healy as she provides prayer and insights for today's Gospel. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/videos/16th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-july-21-2019>.

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Young Kateri suffered misunderstanding and ridicule due to her counter-cultural choices as a Mohawk to remain an unwed virgin for the love of Jesus Christ. Experience our first Native American Saint's struggles to follow Our Lord within her tribe and through the teachings of some early Jesuit Missionaries. Guest appearance of Leonardo deFillipis. The Truth to Inspire Series seeks to bring to life stories of the saints in audiobook format. These narrated stories with voices and sound effects bring to life the books of Mary Fabyan Windeatt. Learn how these normal people struggled and sought God's will in their choices. Listen to this audiobook online at <https://watch.formed.org/july-14-st-kateri-tekakwitha-virgin/videos/st-kateri-tekakwitha>.

THE VALUE OF LIFE (FOR KIDS)

In this video, Dr. Tom shows us how God took time to make each one of us and how he has a big plan for each of us. After watching Dr. Tom, you will be a lover of LIFE. Watch this with the family at <https://watch.formed.org/the-value-of-life/videos/the-value-of-life>.

1. Registering for FORMED is **FREE to St. Jane de Chantal parishioners;** go to: [formed.org](https://www.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 you are in! Use your email address to sign in each time.

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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.
 DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 a.m.
 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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

PURSUE A LASTING LOVE ...

MARRIAGE ... CREATE HOPE FOR THE FUTURE!

July 20 - 26, 2025 is Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, and a national educational campaign. The Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Our late Holy Father, Pope Francis had designated that feast as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week! For further information, contact nfp@uscbb.org.

THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The love and support that you gave the Little Sisters of the Poor during their visit to our parish on the weekend of June 14 & 15, was a sign of your genuine charity. The Little Sisters received a total of \$7,309, which is nearly twice the amount they received during their 2024 visit, the weekend of June 15 & 16. *"Your generous gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderlies in need who come to make their home with us. Thank you all! Our residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions. God bless each and every one of you!"* — The Little Sisters of the Poor and Residents of Jeanne Jugan Residence in DC.

2025 PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Wesley Chin was elected to the Pastoral Council for a 3 year term starting September 2025. Thanks to everyone who participated in the elections and please continue to keep the parish in your prayers.

PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parish Life Committee of the Pastoral Council seeks to stimulate both spiritual and social growth within the Parish and foster growth in community spirit. They encourage participation in multiple activities within the parish, including the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and donut socials after Mass. Volunteers are more than welcome. If you are interested to join, please contact the Parish office at 301-530-1550 or email parish.office@stjanedechantal.org. Learn more by visiting stjanedechantal.org/parish-life.

THANK YOU FOR USING FAITH DIRECT!

Each summer, the parish office goes through the process of reconciling and reorganizing the parish database, in order to tidy up our records and maintain a smooth and efficient working program. This annual update involves a general scan of registered parish families who actively use the parish e-giving platform, Faith Direct, to send their offerings online. In an effort to help reduce some of the parish expenses, some families who do utilize Faith Direct regularly may find that their envelope mailings have been discontinued. Please know that this does not affect your active registration with St. Jane, and your pre-designated envelope numbers will not change. If you are one of these families who use Faith Direct, but would also like to continue receiving their physical envelopes in the mail, please send an email message to mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org, and you should begin receiving your envelope mailers again within the next two weeks. If you haven't signed up for Faith Direct and are interested to know how you can help St. Jane Frances de Chantal cut back on some expenses, visit faith.direct/MD30 or text "ENROLL" to (301) 485-5127 to sign up today!

PARISH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: YR. 2025-26

Each year, St. Jane de Chantal Church collaborates with all parish organizations in an effort to secure the appropriate facility space necessary for each group to conduct various reoccurring parish events, activities, and meetings, as well as to avoid potential conflicts in using our parish and school facilities for the incoming school/fiscal year. As we draw closer to the end of this year (June 30, 2025), we kindly request all parish organizations, scouting programs, and

THEOLOGY on Tap

Wednesday
JULY 23

7-9 pm
Talk starts at 8 pm



Rock Creek Mansion

5417 W Cedar Ln, Bethesda, MD 20814

Fr. Jimmy Morgan (St. Jane de Chantal) and Fr. Taylor Colwell (St. Elizabeth)
will discuss:

**"How can I develop a more personal
relationship with God?"**

This evening of fellowship and
conversation is designed for young
adults. All ages are welcome.

RSVP encouraged:

fr.morgan@stjanedechantal.org

group leaders to begin planning their schedule of events and meetings between July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Please submit your calendar of activities and events to the parish office at your soonest convenience. You may also drop off a printed schedule, or send it via email to mae.villaagustin@stjanedechantal.org. Unaffiliated organizations who are in annual agreement for facility usage within the property, may soon be contacted to process a "Renewal of Agreement" applicable for the incoming fiscal year term. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Frances 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. As of June 30th, the ministry has collected and delivered over 147K 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 mariacornelius@gmail.com, 301-613-6991. Thank you!

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.

EMAIL SCAM WARNING AND RECOVERY RESOURCES

Please be aware that there continues to be an email phishing scam circulating that uses religious leaders as a ploy to scam you into sending money or buy gift cards. Fr. Giese's name is being used in some of them; these emails are not coming from Fr. Giese or staff of St. Jane. Our parish receives online donations only through our e-giving provider, Faith Direct. NEW VERSIONS of these phishing emails are now also circulating- containing attachments and QR codes that may pertain to the "Policies" of St. Jane de Chantal Church. All emails from St. Jane de Chantal, or from the Archdiocese of Washington have distinguishable details that identify us and the purpose of the email. If the sender did not put enough recognizable details in an email for you to be comfortable with its origin and purpose, please do not respond, and please do not open their attachments or scan any embedded QR codes. If you are a victim of phishing emails, incidents can be reported to the "Internet Crime Complaint Center" at [ic3.gov](https://www.ic3.gov), and/or with the Maryland Department of Human Services at 1-800-91-PREVENT. For prevention tips and other recovery plans related to online elder fraud and child ID theft, please see the Post-Presentation Resource page from Montgomery County Police's - June 2024 presentation in our parish at stjanedechantal.org/news/elder-fraud-post-presentation-resources which outlines some key reference materials.

USED CLOTHING SHED

Our used clothing drop-off shed remains open and continues to accept donations of 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 either the School Endowment Fund or the St. Jane de Chantal School Excellence Fund.

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, and Larry Blume.

. . . 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 Hyland, Caroline Tice, Sandra MacDonald, Storow Sommer, Barbara White, Pauline Kuta, Patricia Broderick, Mary Commings, Mark Navolio, Jack Fitzgerald, George Wahl, Kevin Maloney, Frederick Barronn III, Mary Ellen Maher, Joseph R. Manno, Jean V. Bort and Josefina Sistoza.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER!

During Saturday's 5pm Vigil Mass' Liturgy of the Word, children ages 4 - 8 will be invited to Caulfield Hall. Teen volunteers and adult Catechists will escort the children downstairs. They will enjoy Gospel lessons and enrichment with music, play, and art and will be returned to their parents in the church during the presentation of the gifts. No registration is needed, and all children are welcome as long as their parents are attending the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Are you Interested in becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, St. Jane Frances de Chantal's Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA) is designed for you! The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a gradual process of conversion and initiation into the Catholic community. Grounded in a respect for the personal faith journey of each individual, OCIA provides an extended period of prayer, study, and fellowship in which each individual has the opportunity to grow in relationship with God and the parish community. Classes this year begin on Sunday, September 14, 2025. To learn more, or request to be contacted by a member of our OCIA Team visit stjanedechantal.org/becoming-catholic-ocia, or contact the Seton Center for Religious Education at (301) 530-9100, seton.center@stjanedechantal.org.

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@blankrome.com 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.

WELCOME OUR NEW PRINCIPAL: MRS. CATHERINE SKIBO

On May 12, 2025, Father Giese released an E-letter to the St. Jane Frances de Chantal community announcing our new school principal who will take office starting this school year, 2025-26. We welcome Mrs. Catherine "Catie" Skibo, and assure her of our prayers. Read the full content of Father Giese' May 12th letter at stjanedechantal.org/news.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR—DATES FOR PLANNING AHEAD

Thursday, August 21, 2025

Sneak & Peek for Pre-K - 4th Grade

Friday, August 22, 2025

Sneak & Peek for 5th - 8th Grade

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

First Day of School; 12 Noon Dismissal

Friday, December 19, 2025

Christmas Break Begins; 12 Noon Dismissal

Monday, January 5, 2026

School Resumes

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Last Day of School

The full calendar will be available in July.

We Need Faith Formation Catechists!

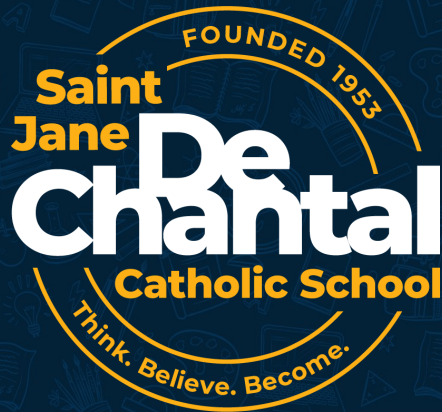
For the 2nd & 4th grade classes

OUR SUCCESSFUL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS NOTHING WITHOUT THEIR VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AS A CATECHIST OR AID, AND SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF CATECHISTS IN OUR YOUTH AND ADULT PROGRAMS, AND PARTICULARLY FOR OUR 2ND AND 4TH GRADE PROGRAMS THIS COMING FALL. VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE VIRTUS CERTIFICATION, WHICH WILL BE REIMBURSED. NO TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. YOU NEED JUST PATIENCE AND THE FIRE WITHIN TO SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE. IT IS A CHALLENGING BUT REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SETON CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT 301-530-9100, SETON.CENTER@STJANEDECHANTAL.ORG.

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with Our Parish Children*





Interested families
should contact
Christy Scango at
cscango@dechantal.org
www.dechantal.org/admissions

Families looking for
Catholic Education for
SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26
St. Jane de Chantal has spaces
available in a few grades!



IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

REGISTER NOW FOR 10TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR VOCATIONS!

Each year, a group of priests, seminarians, and laypeople from across The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington participate in a distance ride as a way to promote vocations through prayer, sacrifice, and raising financial support. The Ride for Vocations Team invites cyclists of all experience levels to join us for our Southern Maryland Catholic Churches Century. On Saturday, September 27, 2025, leaving from Sacred Heart, LaPlata, you can ride the 100, 70, or 50-mile, 21-miles distance. To guarantee that you will receive a Ride t-shirt, please register by August 4, 2025. To register, and for more details including sponsorships and donating to the "Ride", visit dcpriest.org/event/2025-ride-for-vocations.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS FOR ENGAGED OR MARRIED COUPLES: OCTOBER 26

Are you married or engaged and interested in learning about Natural Family Planning? On October 25, from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm, we invite engaged and married couples to join the Office of Family Life via Zoom for a [virtual introduction to the science and spirituality of Natural Family Planning](#) to learn more about Fertility Awareness Based Methods. The introductory class provides an overview of the science and spirituality of Fertility Awareness Based Methods (FABMs) to help you choose one that will work for you. See the USCCB's NFP website to learn more and to

register for a class. Visit <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week>. For any questions, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or flm@adw.org.

2025 EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION

On August 30, EWTN is coming to the Arlington, VA area! This long-awaited event is your chance to see and meet your favorite EWTN personalities, be blessed with a day of prayer, faith-enriching talks, a celebration of faith and fellowship with our EWTN community. Throughout the day, there will be opportunities for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Your favorite EWTN hosts & the Friars will be available in the Family Corner. Children will have fun learning about their faith at the EWTN Kids area. EWTN's popular authors will be available at Meet the Author. Shop for Holy Reminders. Find out about all the different ways you can access EWTN via Television, Radio or Online. Registration for the Family Celebration is FREE. Seating is limited! We will have your badge and event materials waiting for you. Register today at www.ewtn.com/familycelebration.

SUMMER RETREAT WEEKEND PREACHED & PRIVATE RETREAT OPTIONS: AUG 15-17, 2025

This Summer, you are invited to step away from the busyness of daily life and enter into a deeper encounter with Christ. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is offering the Summer Spiritual Exercises Retreat led by Fr. Robert Presutti, LC. This silent retreat, based on the time-tested methods of St. Ignatius of Loyola, will provide the perfect setting for prayer, reflection, and renewal. The weekend is designed for both men and women seeking to deepen their faith and reconnect with their spiritual journey. Plus! You

can take advantage of the early-bird pricing, now available until Friday, July 25! Cost to attend: \$368 per person, EARLY-BIRD RATE: \$318 per person. Additionally, the Private Retreat Option will be available during this weekend for those interested in a more flexible, self-directed experience. Find more details on our website ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20187. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your spiritual renewal and reconnect with God.

ANGEL FRIEND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Want to put your pro-life beliefs into action? You could support the Gabriel Project Cluster. We need women to be Angel Friends to pregnant moms and men to deliver and assemble cribs. We want our little ones to have a safe place to sleep. Some recent volunteers are husband-and-wife teams. In 2024, over 400 moms requested our help, and through the generosity of many people, we provided 248 new cribs and many other baby and children's items. **We are also collecting back-to-school supplies for older siblings.** To learn more about how you can help, please visit our Website at www.gpmoco.org or contact Cynthia Masison at C_masison@yahoo.com.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS (NCSC)

Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics on August 22 - 24 in Denver, Colorado! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with

Support for Texas Flood Tragedy

As you may already be aware, the devastating Central Texas floods that took earlier this week had surpassed over 100 deaths, and 161 missing as of Wednesday, July 9th. Officials continue to search the area for those that are still missing. Of the 100 lives lost, approximately 30 of them were children. It will be a tremendous effort ahead to comfort those families who suffer through the grief of such a great loss of life and the work of rebuilding communities will last for years. The Archdiocese of San Antonio, which includes the area of Camp Mystic, which was swept away in the flooding, is soliciting funds through Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio to offer support and services to those in need through emergency supplies such as bottled water, blankets, clothing, and hygiene kits. The Pastoral Center, at the request of Cardinal McElroy, has already sent funds to the Archdiocese of San Antonio Catholic Charities to assist in this long-term recovery. The faithful of our Church of Washington have always been generous to those in need and particularly when there have been natural disasters such as this, and our solidarity is needed now more than ever. Support those affected by donating at: <https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/helptoday>. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please keep those affected by this tragedy in your prayers.



Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

HELP OUR MARRIAGE

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program starting August 29 - 31 in Marriottsville, Maryland, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email us at: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org

BETHESDA HELP NEED VOLUNTEERS

Are you called to fight food insecurity in your community? Do you passionately believe that everyone is entitled to nourishment? Bethesda Help is looking for new management team volunteers to meet our mission of helping neighbors in need! We deliver grocery bags of nutritious food to low-income families and seniors in nearby areas of Bethesda, Silver Spring, Rockville and Potomac. **Here are some highlights of these positions:** Executive Director (8-10 hrs/wk) - represent BH at MoCo food security events/meetings and keep apprised of industry trends; meet with faith partners/community organizations/ businesses to promote awareness; research funding sources/ grants/ foundation opportunities; provide leadership and support to the organization's volunteers. Treasurer (6-8 hrs/wk) - Prepare and present financial statements; prepare annual budget; assist with grant applications; perform general accounting duties. Pantry Manager* (10-15 hrs/wk) - Work with Capital Area Foodbank and other food providers and donors to stock and maintain pantry; organize and schedule food drives; accept food donations from churches and individuals (*or could be a position that 2 people could share). If you or someone you know is interested, please contact amslipf@aol.com (Alvin Stenzel), megshematz@gmail.com (Meg Shematz), snwel062@yahoo.com (Stacy Welch) or j.edmonds@erols.com (Janet Edmonds). for more information. Let's keep fighting hunger!

STEWARDSHIP

*Today's readings speak of hospitality.
Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all
that desert hospitality required,
was rewarded with his heart's desire — a son.
Martha also busied herself with all the
details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint.
Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?*

POOR BOX: MONTGOMERY HOSPICE

The Poor Box this weekend, July 19 and 20, will benefit Montgomery Hospice, and its team of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, spiritual counselors, social workers, certified nursing assistants, bereavement counselors, and volunteers who work with patients and their families to provide quality end-of-life care in homes, extended care facilities, and at Casey House, their acute care facility. For more information, visit www.montgomeryhospice.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 20 – Saturday, July 26, 2025

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 RF (AF) = Reyes Field SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
 (LL) = Lower Level (UL) = Upper Level PG = Parish Grounds V = Online/Virtual

SUNDAY, JULY 20

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

MONDAY, JULY 21

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

8:30 am.....Mass.....C
 7:30 pm.....Contemporary Choir.....MR

THURSDAY, JULY 24

8:30 am.....Mass.....C
 11:00 am.....Sodality History Project Meeting.....SMR/MR
 7:30 pm.....Parish Choir.....C

FRIDAY, JULY 25

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

SATURDAY, JULY 26

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



POPE FRANCIS

"We pray for the sick who are abandoned and left to die. A society is human if it protects life, every life, from its beginning to its natural end, without choosing who is worthy to live or who is not. Doctors should serve life, not take it away."

@Pontifex

READINGS

July 27

Reading I
 Gn 18:20-32

Reading II
 Col 2:12-14

Gospel
 Lk 11:1-13

INTENTIONS

Sun., July 20 – Sat., July 26

Sunday 8:00 am Parishioners
 10:00 am Emelyn Gelito /D
 12:00 pm Arlene Griesmer /D
 5:00 pm Pansy Wijesinghe /D

Monday 8:30 am Jean Bort /D
 Tuesday 8:30 am Brandan Coppinger /D
 Wednesday 8:30 am Kay Keating /D
 Thursday 8:30 am Kathy Rooney /L
 Friday 8:30 am Claire Borges /D
 Saturday 8:30 am Priests Intentions
 5:00 pm Sr. Vincent DePaul Malecki /D

Whoever acts like this
SHALL NEVER BE SHAKEN
PSALM 15:5

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 26 – Sun., July 27

Saturday 5:00 pm A. Krimitzas, B. Burgess, C. Donlon
 Sunday 8:00 am C. Nguyen, S. Nguyen, M. Baker
 10:00 am M. Raimundo-Egeberg, M. Almy,
1 server needed
 12:00 pm J. Boland, La. Wolf, Ly. Wolf
 5:00 pm V. Ugoh, P., and M. Wilkerson