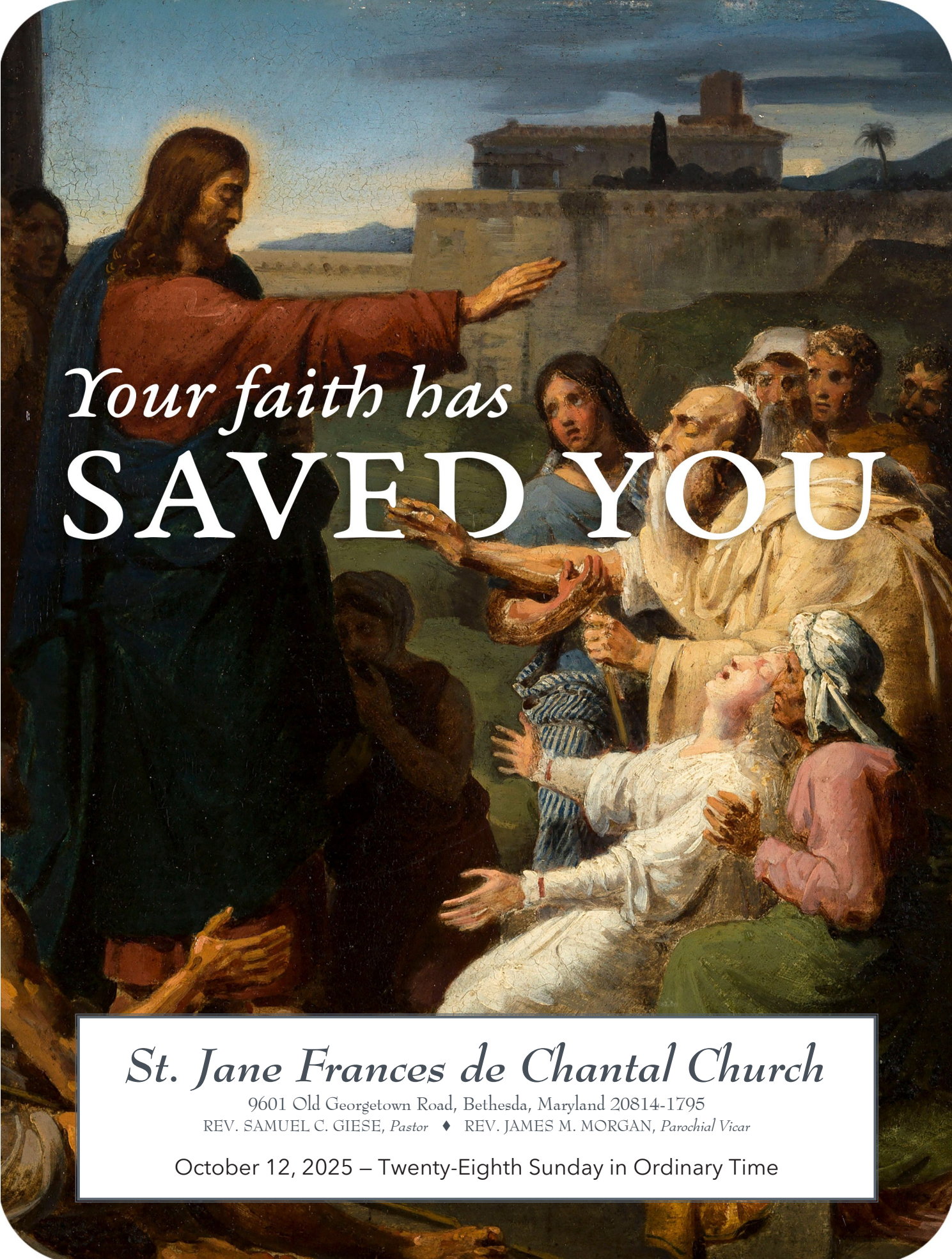




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St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-1795

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

October 12, 2025 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-EGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR C



OCTOBER 12, 2025

Readings in *Worship hymnal* # 1192

Entrance Antiphon: PS 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

Reading I: 2 Kgs 5:14-17

Any kind of skin disease separated a person from Israel's community. That was the case outside Israel as well, and it drove people crazy looking for a cure. At the word of his servant girl, the mighty Naaman came from Syria seeking Elisha and an end to his affliction.

Psalm Response: Ps 98

This enthronement hymn,
hailing the God of Israel,
invites all the nations to join in
praise of God's saving deeds.

Reading II: 2 Tm 2:8-13

In prison, Paul reiterates his basic message and then reflects on its meaning: God in Christ is faithful, and so we should be faithful to God.

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19

Notice that Jesus does not take back the cure because nine of the ten

Entrance Hymn..... Pilgrims of Hope| Hymn of the Jubilee 2025



Like a flame my hope is burn-ing, may my song a - rise to you:



Source of life that has no end-ing, on life's path I trust in you.



1. Ev - ry na - tion, tongue, and peo - ple find a
2. God, so ten - der and so pa - tient, dawn of
3. Raise your eyes, the wind is blow - ing for our



light with - in your Word. Scat - tered fra - gile sons
hope, you care for all. Heav'n and earth are re -
God is born in time. Son made man for you



and daugh-ters find a home in your dear Son.
cre - at - ed by the Spir-it of Life set free.
and ma - ny who will find the way in him.

.....(Sun. 5pm) For the Beauty of the Earth | # 632

Gloria From Congregational Mass | # 324

..... (Sun. 10am) From Eucharistic Mass (# 6 Music aid)

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Joyful Heart (# 9 Music aid)

Psalm Psalm 98 | O. Alstott



R. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav - ing pow'r.

.....(Sun. 5pm) Psalm 95 | O. Alstott

Gospel Acclamation | O. Alstott



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

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Joyful Heart (# 10 Music aid)

Preparation of the GiftsSing Praise to God Who Reigns Above | # 617

..... Parish Choir: As the Father Has Loved Me - Rossi

.....(Sun. 5pm) Praise and Thanksgiving | # 856

Preface Acclamation..... From Mass of a Servant Church | #231

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Joyful Heart (# 11 Music aid)

Memorial Acclamation From Mass of a Servant Church | #233

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Joyful Heart (# 13 Music aid)

lepers did not give thanks.
As Paul says in the second
reading, God remains faithful.
But offering thanks
is the appropriate response
to God's mercy.

Communion Antiphon: 1 Jn 3:2

When the Lord appears,
we shall be like him, for we
shall see him as he is.



St. Jane Frances de Chantal

**OFFERTORY
E-GIVING**

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

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

You may also sign up for
recurring gifts by visiting

faith.direct/MD30



NEW to St. Jane Frances de
Chantal Church?

We **INVITE** you to become an
active part of our parish!

REGISTER
as a
PARISHIONER



stjanedechantal.org/register

Great Amen From Mass of a Servant Church | # 235
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Joyful Heart (# 14 Music aid)

Fraction Rite From Eucharistic Mass (# 7 Music aid)
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 25 Music aid)

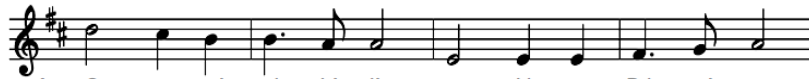
Communion Procession Panis Angelicus – L. Lambillotte



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus, fit — pa - nis hó - mi - num,
2. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
1. Ho - ly and liv - ing bread, won - drous food from heav - en sent,
2. God, ho - ly Three - In - One, through this off - ring of your Son



1. Dat pa - nis cáe - li - cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.
2. Sic nos tu ví - si - ta, sic - ut te có - li - mus;
1. God's sac - ri - fice fore - told — now in our hands we hold.
2. All now on earth can see what we are called to be:



1. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
2. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,
1. Sign and re - al - i - ty, chal - lenge for us to be
2. Hope for a world in need, signs that love can suc - ceed



1. Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.
2. Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.
1. Hum - ble ser - vants to all the poor.
2. Where true jus - tice and peace en - dure.

..... Parish Choir: Panis Angelicus - Casciolini
..... (Sun. 5pm) Amazing Grace | # 650

Meditation Hymn Take My Sacrifice
..... Parish Choir: Jubilate Deo - Mozart
..... (Sun. 5pm) Blest Be the Lord – D. Shutte

Concluding Hymn. Now Thank We All Our God | # 637
..... (Sun. 5pm) Let All Things Now Living | # 636

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 11 AND 12**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm B. Burgess, V. Gujda, S. Waddell

SUNDAY

8:00 am M. Baker, D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll
10:00 am K. Mydlarz, M. Almy, S. Gleeson
12:00 pm D. A. Mukono, **2 Servers Needed**
5:00 pm L. Thomas, G. Thomas, **1 Server Needed**



Servers Needed: Sign up at

<https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/web-terminal/login/stjanedechantal>

LIFE

Our Sign of Hope

ROSARY CAMPAIGN FOR OCTOBER

This October, all are invited to join the Rosary Campaign for the Unborn. A sign-up sheet is available in the Church Narthex. Please write your name and how many rosaries' you pledge to pray for the month. Rosaries can be said anytime and anywhere.

CATHOLIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR OUR EARTHLY PASSING

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed. Read the full version at respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH
October 2025

Gabriel Project
of Montgomery County
October is Respect Life Month

Unborn Baby and Toddler Shower

This October, help fill the Gabriel Project 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

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

Weekday Masses

Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.

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 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. CATHERINE SKIBO, 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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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Adult Faith

Formation.

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:

- ◆ Thomas & Luisa Hall
- ◆ Fe Adolfo
- ◆ Robert & Clare Freer

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.

COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

This Monday, October 13 is Columbus Day, a federal holiday. The only Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 8:30 am. The parish office will be closed and will resume normal office hours on Tuesday, October 14.

OLIVE WOOD ART

The Little Bethlehem Christian Group will be present after all Masses this weekend, October 11 and 12. Little Bethlehem is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem and make their living as wood carvers. They offer religious items, carved from the olive wood of the Holy Land, to support and help fund the Christian presence in the Holy Land. For more information, visit www.little-bethlehem.org. Please take a moment after mass to look at their beautiful collection of items.

BLESSING OF PETS UPDATE

It was a BARK-Tastic day last Sunday, October 5th, as St. Jane community pet owners came over to Mary Garden for the annual Blessing of the Pets ~ in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Thank you, Father Morgan, for staying the whole hour for every pet and animal that came to receive blessings. Thank you, Mary and Lou, for sharing a photo of "**Daisy**" who loves visiting the rectory garden and was a very good listener.



RELIGIOUS ITEM STORE

The Ladies of Charity, St. Jane de Chantal "Religious Items Store" will be open on Sunday, October 19 after the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses in the church Narthex. Among the items featured will be rosaries, crucifixes, holy water bottles, holy cards, and prayer books for all ages. Christmas children's story and activity books as well as newly added Christmas ornaments and Advent calendars will be available. Please consider giving a religious gift this year.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SOME MINISTRY

St. Jane DeChantal has been preparing and delivering food to SOME on the 5th Friday of the month (occurs 4-5 times a year) for over 40 years. We are in need of new volunteers

The Giving Tree That Keeps Giving

SODALITY CORDIALLY INVITES ADULT PARISHIONERS AND PARISH FRIENDS TO

THE ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 2, 2025 ♦ 11:00 am in Caulfield Hall

Guest Speaker: Mr. Jim Lindsay, Former CEO of Christ House

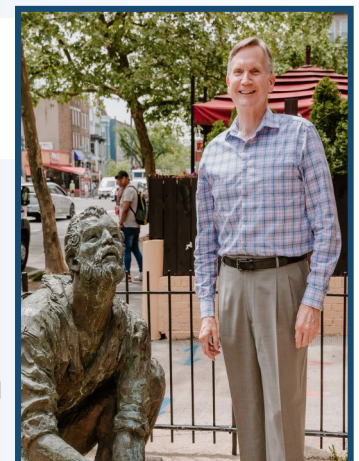
A recipient of the St. Jane annual Giving Tree Program, Christ House is a 24-7 medical respite facility for men experiencing homelessness in Washington, DC. It's mission is to provide comprehensive and compassionate care for people experiencing homelessness with acute medical needs in the District and offers assistance in addressing critical issues to help break the cycle of homelessness.



PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 27

Scan the QR code, or visit:
stjanedechantal.org/annual-breakfast

or by sending a check with attendee name(s) \$10/person to:
Maureen George, 9406 Corsica Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814



Save the Date

For a Parish-wide Three Part Event!

November 16, 2025

Starting with Mass at 10:00 am
followed by a short
Reception in Caulfield Hall.

Join us in Celebrating

♦ **THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL PARISH**

♦ **MASS AND DEDICATION OF
THE CENTRAL CHANCEL TRIPTYCH WINDOWS**

♦ **THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR PASTOR, FR. SAMUEL GIESE'
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

to cook, bake cupcakes or drive on the morning of the meal. No cooking skills required—we have a simple chili recipe for the fall and winter and pasta chicken salad recipe for the spring and summer. If you are interested helping to keep this very important ministry thriving, please contact Maria Cornelius at 301-613-6991 or my email at mariagcornelius@gmail.com. Our next meal is on **Wednesday October 29th**. 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.

FOOD DRIVE RESULTS ARE IN!

The parish Food Drive that took place on Saturday, September 27th was a big success. We are pleased to report that we have collected 1129 lbs. of food, along with \$450 worth in Giant gift cards, and \$585 total in combined checks and cash. The food collected had been distributed,



The Environmental Committee Invites the
St. Jane de Chantal Community to Participate in a

SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am – 11:00 am

St. Jane Parking Lot

The event is free!

Bring paper documents to the shredding event ,
such as old tax returns that contain sensitive information
to be destroyed right in front of you!

Our goal is to provide our St. Jane Community the opportunity to
be green by recycling paper, and to help protect against identity theft.

HOSTED BY CHERYL LEAHY HOMES OF COMPASS

to our recipient organizations and client individuals of St. Martin's Cloak as broken down below.

- ♦ Catholic Charities 362 pounds
- ♦ Bethesda Helps 379 pounds
- ♦ Sacred Heart 334 pounds
- ♦ Parishioner-CK 35 pounds
- ♦ Parishioner-R 19 pounds

We distributed \$100 to each of the organizations and one to each of the parishioners. On behalf of our Pastor, Father Giese, the St. Martin's Cloak Guild, our recipients listed above, and our many volunteers, we wish to thank the St. Jane de Chantal parish community for the compassion and generosity that you exhibited for others in our immediate community and beyond. If you or any of your neighbors are in need of food support, please contact the Parish Office at 301-530-1550. We are available to assist you in finding remedies to your concerns and food needs.

FAITH DIRECT IS BECOMING PARISHSOFT GIVING

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely on October 21. No action is required from you. Your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly. What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- ♦ **Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- ♦ **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- ♦ **More Ways to Give:** Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

We're committed to making this a smooth transition. To support our donors during the transition from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT Giving, helpful support articles and contact information are available on our parish website at stjanedechantal.org/news/faith-direct-transitioning-to-parishsoft-giving. These resources cover common questions, account setup, gift management, and donor support processes. For any questions, contact our Donor Support team by emailing donorsupport@parishsoft.com or call 866-507-8757 (Monday–Friday, 8 AM–5 PM) and mention our St. Jane Parish ID “MD30”. Before the upgrade takes place in October, you can still sign up with a new account today via faith.direct/MD30.

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 Hunter & Jeannette Bryant, Marie Kelley, Karen Fisher, Philippe Pradel, Mary Hylind, Caroline Tice, Sandra MacDonald, Storrow Sommer, Barbara White, Pauline Kuta, Patricia Broderick, Mary Commins, Mark Navolio, Jack Fitzgerald, George Wahl, Kevin Maloney, Frederick Barronn III, Mary Ellen Maher, Joseph R. Manno, Jean V. Bort, Josefina Sistoza, Alan Kelley, Frank Kalisz, and Marcia Naranjo.

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.

LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

As we approach the beginning of the new Liturgical Year this Advent season, the parish is in need of volunteers to help as Lectors, Ushers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Open recruitment for all parishioners especially for those who regularly attend Mass on Sunday at 12pm and 5pm are encouraged to serve. Please consider serving as Ushers, especially on Saturday 5pm, Sunday 12pm and 5pm. We will help with getting you ready for these important tasks in our worship of God. If you are interested to serve or return to serving in one of these ministries, contact Dr. Giuliano Grisi via email at giuliano.grisi@stjanedechantal.org or come see him after Mass. For more information on each of these available roles, or to obtain a print-ready Liturgical Ministry Interest Form, please visit 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.

SACRAMENT ONLY REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Does your child attend a Catholic School other than St. Jane de Chantal, and needs to receive their sacraments at our parish? We welcome any 2nd or 8th grader who needs to receive their 1st Reconciliation (2nd grade), 1st Holy Communion (2nd grade), or Confirmation (8th grade) at St. Jane de Chantal Church this school year to register via tinyurl.com/2526StJaneSacramentOnly. If your child is enrolled in public school or a non-Catholic private school, in order for your child to be eligible for the sacraments, you must enroll your child in the Faith Formation classes and register at stjanedechantal.org/childrens-faith-formation. Questions? Contact the Office of Religious Education at 301-530-9100, or email, seton.center@stjanedechantal.org

VOLUNTEER AID NEEDED FOR GRADES 5TH AND 6TH

The office of Religious Education is looking for teaching aides for this year's 5th, and 6th grade Faith Formation programs to assist our volunteer catechists in the classroom. Please consider volunteering as a Catechist Aid, and share your faith with others. 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 at 301-530-9100 or email at Seton.center@stjanedechantal.org.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Saturdays during 5pm Vigil Mass
Starting October 18

Before the Liturgy of the Word, children attending Mass will be invited to Caulfield Hall by our adult catechists and teen helpers to enjoy Gospel lessons and crafts. They will return to their parents after the Prayers of the Faithful.

All children are welcome.
No registration needed.
Ages 4-8 recommended



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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our very own Mrs. Lisa Tehan was inducted into the Catholic Business Network's Hall of Fame for her decades of work with youth sports. Please join me in congratulating a woman who does it all with a smile on her face and passion in her heart! As a member of our CYO board for the past 25 years, our PE teacher, and coach of many sports teams at the youth, high school and collegiate level over the past 40 years, Mrs. Tehan has promoted not only athletics for our youth, but good sportsmanship with our Catholic values and teachings.



YOUTH COACHES HALL OF FAME BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 AT 8 A.M.
COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB



CONGRATULATIONS

LISA TEHAN
ST. JANE DE CHANTAL

SCHOOL NEWS

- ♦ **8th Grade Impossible Bridge Challenge**
Our 8th graders applied their knowledge of forces, motion, and weight distribution from their study of the I-35W Mississippi Bridge collapse to design popsicle stick bridges. Working under strict material limits, students tested how compression, tension, and balance affect structural strength. The winning design held over 40 science textbooks, a powerful example of physics and engineering in action!
- ♦ **6th and 7th Grade**
On Tuesday our 6th and 7th grades enjoyed a field trip to Luray Caverns.



LUNCH ANGELS

As we settle into the school year, we're reminded of what makes our community so special - *you!* Our students light up when they see familiar faces at school, and parent volunteers during lunch not only add joy to their day but also give our teachers a well-deserved break. Whether you can join us once a week, once a month, or just when your schedule allows, your presence matters. Our teachers appreciate the support, and our students love seeing their parents during school day. **When:** Your child's designated lunch break **What's Required:** ADW Volunteer Certification. **What You'll Do:** Supervise recess – Lend a hand in the cafeteria – Spend time with your child!

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS

The Priory of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies invites all to their annual *Vigil of All Saints* at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 31 at 487 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20017. This year's theme, "*That They Might Have Life*" will focus on the joy of Christian living. As in the past, the *Vigil* will consist of readings from the saints, the Office of Compline (sung Night Prayer), a candlelight procession to the house reliquary, a chanted Litany of the Saints, and the veneration of relics (including a relic of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati). Confessions will be available before and after the event, and a light reception will follow (outdoors, if the weather permits). Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Due to the number of expected attendees, guests should plan to arrive early if they desire a seat. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate seat reservations or to permit the saving of multiple seats for those on the way. There is metro service at CUA/Brookland station on the Red Line, where there is also a Capital Bikeshare rack. The priory is served by WMATA buses C61, D30, and C63. Overflow parking will also be available in the USCCB parking lot on 4th St. after 6:30 p.m. if the priory lots fill up. For more information, contact the DHS at 202.529.5300 or visit <https://dhsprory.org/>.

IN HER WORDS

St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families invite all to a special event recognizing Homelessness Awareness Month with a short film and community conversation about mothers, homelessness, families and hope. This event takes place Tuesday, November 4 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Nolan Center for the Performing Arts at Georgetown Visitation High School. The film will be followed by a panel led by Kim Daniels, J.D., Director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought at Georgetown University. A reception will follow the panel discussion. Event and RSVP details can be found here: <https://stanns.org/inherwords>.

HOLY REDEEMER BAZAAR, YARD & HALL SALE

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School in College Park, Maryland will hold its 53rd Annual Harvest Bazaar, and we would love for you to join us! Please come out on Friday, November 7th from 12:30-3p.m. for our Children's Bazaar and then again in the evening, starting at 5p.m. for a Surf &

Turf dinner, kids' games, crafts, raffles, & shopping. Bright and early on Saturday, November 8th, we open our enormous 2-day Yard & Hall Sale at 8a.m. The rest of the Harvest Bazaar reopens on that day at 12noon with more kids' games, crafts, raffles, shopping, an Italian dinner, and raffle drawings at 8 p.m. Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School – 4902 Berwyn Road – College Park, MD, 20740 – parish.holy-redeemer.org – 301-474-3920

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & WISDOM OF HEART: JEWISH/ CATHOLIC DISCUSSION ON SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVES

Monday, November 3, 2025, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Rock Creek Mansion, 5417 West Cedar Lane in Bethesda. American and European panelists will present Catholic and Jewish perspectives on the question, "As AI grows more powerful, will it erode our human capacity for independent judgment, or can spiritual traditions guide us in shaping its role for the common good?" Panelists include CUA Professor Michael Pakaluk; Jan Philipp Görtz, Speaker of Catholic Revival in Berlin, Germany; Rabbi Greg Harris, Senior Rabbi, Congregation Beth El of Montgomery County; and Jeff Ephraim Bander, thought Leader in psychology and market research. Free & open to public.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is offering 8 bereavement sessions from October 21 through December 9, 2025. The sessions take place on Tuesdays between 7:30 and 9:00 PM. The virtual sessions are available through the Zoom technology. The goal of these sessions is to provide a safe and inviting space where grief can be shared freely without expectations, fear or criticism. Group members connect with each other through their loss and help each other through attentive and compassionate listening. Members seek to move through their pain and burdens to finding God in life-giving relationships. There are no fees, but registration is required. Register by contacting Jim Hoffman 202-577-2213, hoffmanlpc@gmail.com.



BLESSED SACRAMENT SODALITY
OCTOBER 18
 • 9AM to 1PM •
 ~Saturday~
BAZAAR
 ★ GAMES & CRAFTS ★
 Nearly New & Pre-Owned
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28TH ANNUAL PATRICIA SULLIVAN BENEFIT

Since 1994, Potomac Community Resources (PCR) has operated from Our Lady of Mercy Parish, serving teens and adults who have Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Please join our annual Benefit celebrating our members, honors volunteers and raises funds to support our work us on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center 7:00pm for Dinner Reception, Awards, & Dancing. \$250/person. To purchase tickets, sponsorships, or make a contribution, please visit bit.ly/pcrbenefit or contact Steve Riley at sriley@pcr-inc.org.

16TH ANNUAL WHITE MASS

All are welcome to the 16th White Mass celebrating the gifts people living with disabilities, persons who are Deaf, and persons living with mental health challenges bring to our Church, schools, workplaces, and communities. We wear white to symbolize our unity in Baptism as one holy Catholic family. This year's White Mass will be celebrated on October 26th, 11 am, at Our Lady of Mercy, 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac MD 20854. Cardinal McElroy will be the principal celebrant. We are looking forward to being together for this celebration!

STEWARDSHIP

*Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel.
 Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you.
 I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord —
 indeed, all I am and all I have is gift!
 How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?*

POOR BOX: CATHOLIC CHARITIES' SANCTUARIES FOR LIFE

The Poor Box this weekend, October 11 & 12 will benefit Catholic Charities' Sanctuaries for Life, who assists qualifying pregnant women to receive affordable prenatal and labor/delivery services. They can also connect pregnant women to additional services, including housing, food, maternity and infant clothing, spiritual support/guidance, educational programs, rental and utility assistance. Learn more at www.catholiccharitiesdc.org.

SECOND COLLECTION: ST. JANE YOUTH

Our second collection this weekend, October 11 & 12, is for the parish high school Youth Ministry and altar servers programs. Hundreds of our parishioner children and teens benefit from these programs. You may also make your recurring annual gift online at membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/30. Thank you for your support!

NEXT WEEKEND: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 19, is World Mission Sunday. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,124 mission territories worldwide — places where the Church is young, often materially poor, and sometimes persecuted, but where the seed of the Gospel is being planted and nourished. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously to our second collection next weekend, October 18 and 19. More information and resources can be found at adw.org/about-us/who-we-are/missions/world-mission-Sunday.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12 – Saturday, October 18, 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 ♦ MR = Music Room
SCH = School ♦ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ♦ DCR = De Chantal Room (cafeteria)
OC = Outdoor Chapel ♦ RF (AF) = Reyes Athletic Field ♦ PG = Parish Grounds
RBR = Rectory Board Room ♦ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education
(LL) = Lower Level ♦ (UL) = Upper Level ♦ V = Online/Virtual

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

All Day Little Bethlehem Group Olive Wood Art Sales CGS
8:00 am Mass C
9:00 am BS Troop 461 Post Camp Out DCR
10:00 am Mass C
11:00 am OCIA Meeting SC/Library
12:00 pm Men's Fall Retreat SC;CH
12:00 pm Mass C
5:00 pm Mass C
7:00 pm Fall Scripture Study V

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

All Day Parish Office Closed | Columbus Day Holiday
8:30 am Mass C

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 am Mass C
6:00 pm Faith Formation (Grades 1-8) SCH
7:00 pm Fall Scripture Study SC/Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30 am Mass C
6:00 pm Cub Scout 461 Den Meeting DCR
7:30 pm Contemporary Choir MR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 am Mass C
9:30 am Fall Scripture Study V
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting CH
7:30 pm Parish Choir C
7:30 pm BS Troop 461 Meeting DCR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 am Mass C

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 am Mass C
10:00 am My French Classes SCH; SC/UL
3:45 pm Confessions C
4:00 pm GS Troop 34136; 34243 SC/LL
5:00 pm Vigil Mass C
6:30 pm French Mass (Church of St. Louis) C

“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

Luke 17:19

POPE FRANCIS

“The abundance of elderly people and children. This is the sign that when a people care for the old and for the young, and consider them a treasure, there is the presence of God, a promise of future. [...]The elderly and the young, together. This is the sign that a people cherishes life, that there is a culture of hope: the care of the young and the elderly, they are the certainty of the survival of a country and of the Church.”

Pope Francis, *homily*,
30 September 2019,
Casa Santa Marta.

READINGS

Oct. 19

Reading I

Ex 17:8-13

Reading II

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8

INTENTIONS

Sun., Oct. 12 – Sat., Oct. 18

Sunday

8:00 am Parishioners
10:00 am Patrick Fitzgerald /D
12:00 pm Melissa Hortman /D
5:00 pm John Nann /D

Monday

8:30 am Ian Haley /D

Tuesday

8:30 am Charlie Kirk /D

Wednesday

8:30 am Nancy Carolyn Whelan /D

Thursday

8:30 am Victims of the Minneapolis School Shooting

Friday

8:30 am Michel Delbuono /D

Saturday

8:30 am Monique & Philippe De Coetlogon /D
5:00 pm Cleomene Lamothe /D

Thus God gives victory to those who follow His way over apparent impossibilities

Christopher Columbus

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Oct. 18 – Sun., Oct. 19

Saturday

5:00 pm M. Cleinow, **2 Servers Needed**

Sunday

8:00 am E. Noguchi, D. Driscoll, M. Driscoll
10:00 am V. Gujda, M. Almy, M. Raimundo-Egeberg
12:00 pm D. A. Mukono, **2 Servers Needed**
5:00 pm R. Ugoh, V. Ugoh, **1 Server Needed**