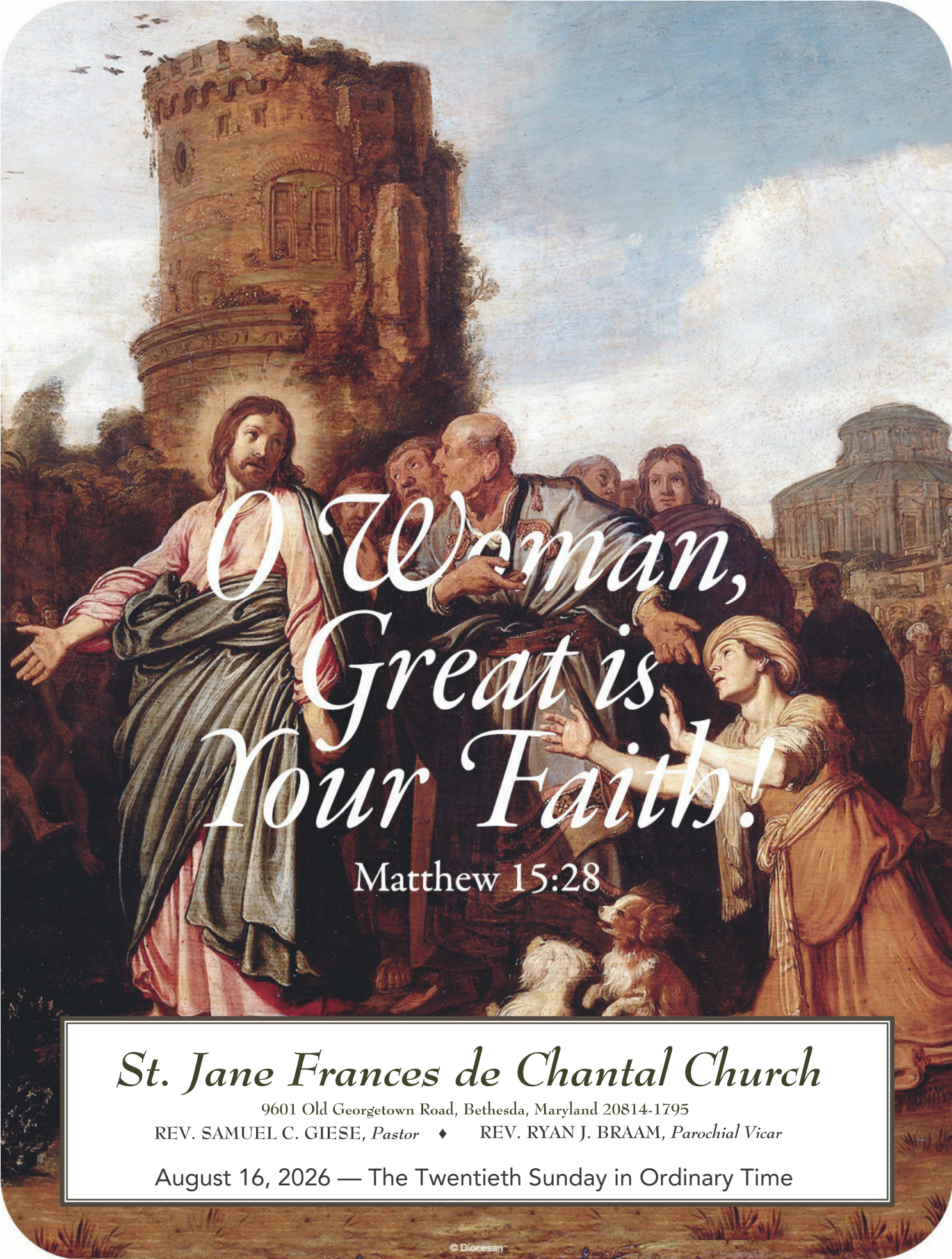




*O Woman,
Great is
Your Faith!*

Matthew 15:28

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church

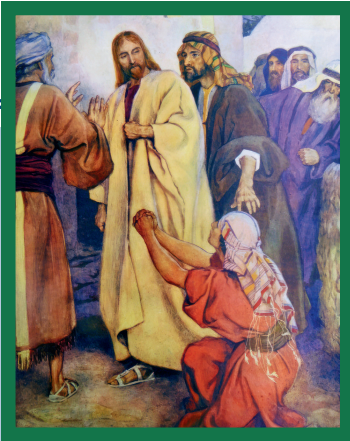
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August 16, 2026 — The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Worship

for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Year A



August 16, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1166

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 84: 10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed
one; one day within your courts is
better than a thousand elsewhere.

Reading I: Is 56:1, 6-7

The prophet indicates that after
the return from Exile there were
non-Jews who were allowed to
participate in the life of the covenant
people. These, too, the prophet says,
are beloved of God, because God's
plan embraces all the nations.

Psalm Response: Ps 67

"O God, let all the nations
praise you!" This harvest prayer
addresses God not only as the
God of Israel but as the
Lord of all the earth.

Reading II: Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul is still struggling with the
inclusion of non-Jews in the
community of Jesus (see Ordinary
Time 19). He knows that such
inclusion should happen; after all,
he is the "apostle to the Gentiles."
He is firm in his belief that "the gifts
and the call of God are irrevocable"
for the Jewish people. He can only
conclude that God has, in a sense,
dumped everyone into the same pot,
"that he might have mercy upon all."

Gospel: Mt 15:21-28

One of Jesus' few recorded contacts

Entrance Hymn..... All People That on Earth do Dwell | # 837

..... (Sun. 5pm) Gather Us In | # 836

Gloria From Congregational Mass | # 324

..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 18 Music aid)

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 67 | O. Alstott



Gospel Acclamation..... | M. Murray



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



Offertory Here, Master, in This Quiet Place | # 974

..... (Sun. 5pm) I Healer of Our Every Ill | # 965

Preface Acclamation From A Community Mass | # 353

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

Memorial Acclamation From A Community Mass | # 356

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

with a non-Jew occurs in the area north of Galilee, in what is now Lebanon. There he is corrected by a Canaanite woman. When he haughtily announces that she is not worthy to share in the "food of the children," she responds that even dogs get to eat scraps under the table. Jesus is converted by her faith, and he grants her request.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 6:51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.



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Great Amen From A Community Mass | # 355
..... (Sun. 5pm) from Mass of Renewal (# 24 Music aid)

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

Communion Procession I Am the Bread of Life | # 950
..... (Sun. 5pm) All Are Welcome | # 833

Meditation Hymn Anima Christi - Beale
..... (Sun. 5pm) Shine, Jesus, Shine - G. Kendrick

Concluding Hymn Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old | # 972
..... (Sun. 5pm) I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | # 707

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Altar Servers for August 15 and 16

Saturday

5:00pm C. Krimitzas, A. Krimitzas, S. Waddell

Sunday

8:00 am M. Backer, M. Driscoll, D. Driscoll

10:00 am A. Matelis, N. Matelis, C. Donlon

12:00 pm D. Irebe, P. Almy, M. Almy

5:00 pm R. Ugoh, V. Ugoh, G. Balignot



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

NEW to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church? We **INVITE** you
to **REGISTER** as a **PARISHIONER!**

Joining our parish family is much more than filling out a registration form. We hope to meet you in person at either a doughnut social after Mass or another parish event, and we invite you to become an active part of our community. As a member, you will be encouraged to prayerfully consider the gifts of time, talent and treasure you might be able to give back to God through parish ministry. Registration will also ensure that your contributions are recorded properly, as well as making the process much easier when it is time for sacraments or registration for Faith Formation or when asked to be a sponsor for a Baptism or Confirmation. Registration will also ensure that you will receive important communications such as emails and our annual report.



Visit stjanedechantal.org/register



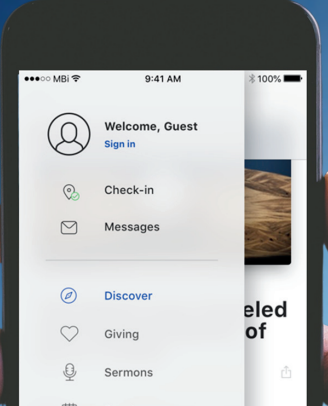
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Opening the Word: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Since many of us have had the experience of praying when it seems as if our prayers are battering against a brick wall, this Gospel story of the persistent woman serves to increase our faith in the love and mercy of the Lord for each one of us. Listen to Mary Healy as she offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel by visiting <https://watch.formed.org/videos/20th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-august-20-2017>.

Pope Saint Pius X

August 21st is the Feast of St. Pope Pius X. Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ, particularly through catechesis of youth by visiting <https://watch.formed.org/august-21-pope-st-pius-x/videos/formed-now-pope-st-pius-x>.

The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

This August 22, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates a memorial in honor of the Queenship of Mary. In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. As a result, King Solomon placed a throne at his right hand for his queen mother and bowed down in homage to her. Jesus, as the fulfillment of the Davidic line, rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the queen mother. Listen to Dr. Brant Pitre, Professor at the Augustine Institute, as he discuss this topic by visiting <https://watch.formed.org/august-22-queenship-of-mary/videos/the-queen-mother>.

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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.

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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 at (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.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR INNER AND WORLD PEACE

About twelve months after the tragic events of September 11, 2001, Saint John Paul II proclaimed the Year of the Rosary. As we approach the 25th anniversary of that heartbreaking day, we are reminded that prayer can be a source of healing, hope, and peace—both within our hearts and throughout the world. This powerful devotion, also promoted by Saint Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order, continues to guide the faithful toward deeper contemplation of Christ. In his Apostolic Letter proclaiming the Year of the Rosary, Saint John Paul II wrote: "The Rosary, reclaimed in its full meaning, goes to the very heart of Christian life; it offers a familiar yet fruitful spiritual and educational opportunity for personal contemplation, the formation of the People of God, and the new evangelization." All are invited to pray the Rosary. Praying it daily can be a beautiful path to inner peace and a powerful prayer for peace in the world. The Parish Rosary Group prays together the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Everyone is warmly welcome to join the prayer group, which meets Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the church.

SODALITY IS CALLING NEW MOMS

Calling new Moms in the Parish. If you are the Mother of a new baby, toddler, or preschool age child and are looking to connect with other young Mothers, we want to help. Our Parish Sodality would like to start a unit of young Moms. Help us create a group of like-minded spiritual, social, and busy women with young children who recognize that you can't do it alone. Sodality would love to help you connect and grow your spiritual, social, and Parish life. Email Suzie Nalls (the President of St. Jane de Chantal Sodality) at Sodality@stjanedechantal.org, if you are interested. You can also explore Sodality through the Parish Website at stjanedechantal.org/sodality.

Save the Date!

for the Annual Sodality Communion Breakfast
Sunday, November 8, 2026
More details to follow.

AC Replacement Fund

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

August 7, 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Summers in this part of the country are always hot and this summer has been no exception. In fact, it may turn out to be one of the hottest on record. I hate to think of what it would have been like to have mass in the church these summer months without fully functioning air-conditioning units. In the past, churches were built for cross ventilation and made use of a lot of fans. Our parish church is lovely but has only a few windows that open and they are all on the Old Georgetown Road side of the building. That means that when they are open, they allow in more of the emergency vehicle sirens and regular traffic noise.

So, we are dependent on air-conditioning and when I made an appeal to you for help in paying for the two new units, you responded with great generosity to this mini-capital campaign that the archbishop authorized. I am very grateful to you. Your generous gifts are a sign of your gratitude to God for the blessings you have received from your own faith life. They also reveal your belief in the parish's mission to be a visible sign of the presence of God, here where we live. It is my hope that these new units will last a long time and be, in a way, your gift to all who come to worship God in our beautiful church.

Gratefully Yours,



Fr. Samuel Giese
Pastor



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.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORMS AND RECOMMENDATION LETTER REQUESTS

Many parishes require those who would serve as a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation to obtain a letter of good standing from their own parish or to obtain the signature of the pastor on a form declaring that the prospective sponsor/godparent is a registered and active member of the parish. Those seeking a letter of good standing or the signature on a form must be a registered and active member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish for six months prior to the request. Also, children of registered parishioners who are 22 years or older need to be registered in their own name and be active too for a letter or signature on a form to be furnished.

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

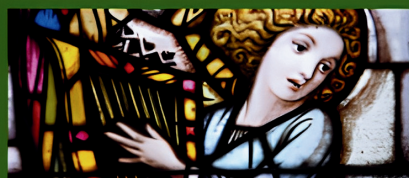
The job search program conducted by the Parish Council's Social Concerns Committee to help Parishioners is now in motion. If you are interested in helping others find a new job/career opportunity, OR you are seeking help in finding a new job, please contact Wes Chin via email (wmchin987@gmail.com) or a note sent to Wes thru the parish office or in the weekend collection basket. Just include your name (first name only if you wish) and contact information. **Current jobs wanted are:**

- Retired Budget Analyst 32 Yrs exp seeking career change full time job in food service or retail/sales min wage in Bethesda/Rockville pike corridor, and will donate net salary to charity.
- Info Tech Specialist- Acct Mgr, 8 yrs exp sys admin, B.S. Info Science , looking for entry level Programming Position.

- Urban economist and public affairs strategist (17+ years) advising U.S. and Internat'l clients on sustainability and public policy. MS in Urban Econ; former college professor (12 yrs). Seeking external affairs/communications roles.
- Current part-time substitute teacher looking for full-time office work or religion teacher position, BS Marketing (10+ yrs substitute teaching expr)."
- Accountant Book Keeper: MBA Accounting AU, seeking part-time or full-time in accounting, Book Keeping.
- Former Software Dev Mgr, team leader with MS in Math, Comp Science, and AI PHD candidate, 25 yrs of systems dev and programming while mentoring other IT pros, looking for another job in Info Tech
- Current Pharmacy Technician with exp (10 yrs) and BS in food service tech. Former Gen Mgr, Sales, and Quality Assurance Mgr looking for job in food service Industry.
- Global Executive Consultant in Emerging Tech: Business Dev, Adaptation, Smart Cities & GovTech MA Public Policy, MPP08'. Harvard Kennedy, 15 yrs exp leading multi-national digital transformation initiatives seeking similar position.
- Current part-time substitute teacher looking for full-time office work or teaching position bi-lingual French/English (10+ yrs office admin expr)."

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.



SAINT JANE'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Volunteer Interest Form

Faith grows when it is well expressed in celebration - Good celebrations foster and nourish faith.

"You express, when you sing, your soul in song. And when you get together with a group of other singers, it becomes more than the sum of the parts. All of those people are pouring out their hearts and souls in perfect harmony, which is kind of an emblem for what we need in this world, when so much of the world is at odds with itself... to express, in symbolic terms, what it's like when human beings are in harmony" – John Rutter, composer.

**We invite you to be a part of our parish's diverse and exciting Music Ministry.
 Please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Age (if under 18): _____

Phone Number: _____

❖ I would like to participate in a choir

- ♦ Parish Choir (10am Mass)
- ♦ Contemporary Ensemble (Sun. 5pm Mass)

♦ I am interested in being a Cantor

(please return this portion in the offertory basket)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially 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, Jessica Stevenson, Carol Blume, Larry Blume, Dallas Gilbert, Rosa Lecuona, Bill Jacques, and Julia Bryson.

. . . those who have died, especially Hunter & Jeannette Bryant, Mark Navolio, Jack Fitzgerald, George Wahl, Kevin Maloney, MaryEllen Maher, Frederick Barronn III, Joseph R. Manno, Jean V. Bort, Josefina Sistoza, Alan Kelley, Frank Kalisz, Marcia Naranjo, Bob Flynn, Thomas Jansen, Michele Cole, Jacob Varghese, Joseph Malone Jr., Jaime Cuzzi, Connie Relacion, Mee Yee Lee, Theodora Spadacino, Anne Sheehan, Martha Michelle Naas, Paul Jefferson Stanley Jr., Eddy Wolff, Birthe McCabe, Robert Garrity, William Clair, Concetta Thibideau, and Margaret C Marcou.

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.

Volunteer Catechists & Aids Needed

Our successful Religious Education program is nothing without their volunteers. Please consider volunteering to share your faith with others.

We are in need of Catechists and Aids for the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th grade classes. Volunteers must be VIRTUS certified, and we will reimburse anyone who needs to go through certification. 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 301-530-9100, Seton.center@stjanedechantal.org.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - REGISTER TODAY!

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. **Registration Is Now Open!** Interested families may register, or learn more by visiting stjanedechantal.org/high-school-youth-group.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2026-2027 OCIA PROGRAM

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13

Are you Interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation? Or would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If so, St. Jane Frances de Chantal's Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is designed for you! OCIA is a process by which adults become members of the Catholic Church within the context of the church community and formation classes, and after a suitable period of formation, culminates in the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Unbaptized adults and baptized adults in another Christian church seeking full communion with the Catholic Church are welcomed to participate in the OCIA process. To register, or for more information, please visit <https://stjanedechantal.org/becoming-catholic-ocia>, or contact OCIA Coordinator Ken Clansky at ken.clansky@gmail.com or call 301-922-5017.

St. Jane de Chantal
Children's Faith Formation

2026-27 Registration Is Open!

Does your child attend public school or a non-Catholic private school?

St. Jane De Chantal Children's Faith Formation program partners with parents to help their children develop a committed relationship with Jesus Christ, accept the Christian message, live out their Catholic faith with service to others, and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

Classes are offered for grades 1st – 8th, held Tuesday nights from 6 pm- 7:15 pm in our parish school.

Classes will run between September 15 through May 18.



For more details, visit www.stjanedechantal.org/childrens-faith-formation or contact the Seton Center for Religious Education at seton.center@stjanedechantal.org | 301-530-9100.

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! Meetings begin late September. To learn more, or if you would like to participate in this program, please Contact Bill Lawler William.lawler@blankrome.com, or the Seton Center 301-530-9100.



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.

Families looking for Catholic Education for School Year 2026-27, St. Jane de Chantal has space available in some grades.

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



dechantal.org/admissions

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

All Students at De Chantal are required to have their school supplies bought by the beginning of the school year. All students PreK to Grade 8 will need a lunch box with small cloth placemat; backpack (no wheels); Clorox or Lysol Wipes, Kleenex Tissues, Hand Sanitizer and Paper Towels. Visit <https://dechantal.org/campus-life/school-supplies/> to see school supplies required by grade.

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ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS!

Get service hours for Confirmation by volunteering to help set-up the Used Uniform Sale, assist with sales, and/or clean-up! We will set up Saturday, August 22 from 9-11 am. Please reach out to Mrs. Tehan at ltehan@dechantal.org if you are available to volunteer.

SUMMER HOMEWORK REMINDER

Kindergarten through eighth grades have summer reading assignments due the first week of school. First through -

eighth grade have summer math assignments also due the first week of school. For more information, visit <https://dechantal.org/academics/summer-reading-and-math>.

CYO CROSS COUNTRY - FALL 2026

Registration is now OPEN! Cross Country is a fall sport open to all De Chantal students and members of the parish for grades K-8. Beginners or those looking to supplement another fall sport welcome! **Cost:** \$100 | **Practices:** Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, August 25th. K-3rd grade practice will be held from 5-6pm and JV/Varsity practice (Grades 4-8) will be held from 6-7pm. **Practice Locations:** Fleming Park on Tuesdays & the De Chantal campus on Thursdays. **First Meet:** Sunday, Sept. 13. Register at - stjanedechantalcyo.org/register-your-child.

CYO SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Players for 1st - 8th Grade Soccer Teams: Soccer Registration is now open to all De Chantal students and members of the parish for grades 1st-8th! Please register in Sports Pilot no later than Thursday, August 27th to join your team! You can access the Sport Pilot registration page from the DeChantal CYO website <https://stjanedechantalcyo.org/> by clicking the "register" button.

Registration fees for 1st - 8th Grade Soccer:

Co-ed 1st Grade (Cadet I): \$85)

Co-ed 2nd Grade (Cadet II): \$85)

U10 Girls & U10 Boys (3rd-4th Grade, Rookie: \$110)

U12 Girls & U12 Boys (5th-6th Grade, JV: \$135)

U14 Girls & U14 Boys (7th-8th Grade, Varsity: \$135)

Practices: May start as soon as the week of Aug 25th! Details with practice times will be available in next week's Scoop! All teams should expect one practice per week.

Games: The CYO season begins after Labor Day weekend. CYO will set the schedule once school starts. All teams will play one game per week. In the past, JV (5th and 6th Gr.) and Varsity (7th and 8th Gr.) games tended to be Friday nights. Cadet (1st and 2nd Gr.) and Rookie (3rd and 4th Gr.) games were Saturday mornings. **Interested in Coaching?** Please email us! No experience necessary – we will walk you through the certification process and help you prepare for the season. **Questions?** Contact co-commissioners, Rodrigo Marin and Tara McHale for more information at dechantalsoccer@gmail.com

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

SALE

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday, August 24

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

At the Seton Center (back parking lot)

*Check out Duke's Den
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ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR SALE:

- ♦ Plaid Jumpers and Skirts: \$15
- ♦ Navy Pants and Shorts: \$5 Girls'
- ♦ Plaid Shorts: \$8
- ♦ Gym T-Shirts and Shorts: \$5
- ♦ Girls and Boys Shirts and Polos: \$5
- ♦ Fleece (¾ Zip): \$15
- ♦ PE Sweatpants and Sweatshirts: \$6
- ♦ Ties, Belts, Headbands: \$4
- ♦ New/ Lightly Used Socks: \$3
- ♦ 7/8th Hooded Sweatshirts: \$8
- ♦ Sweaters, Vests, Shoes: \$5
- ♦ DeC Track Suits: \$16

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

RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Mark your calendar for the 11th Annual Ride for Vocations on September 26, 2026 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Plata, Maryland. Please note that you need to register and reserve your Ride t-shirt by September 4, 2026. The Ride for Vocations team in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington invites cyclists of all experience levels to participate in a distance ride. In addition to prayers, sacrifice and raising financial support, this annual event promotes vocations. All donations generated during it are restricted for the use of supporting our current sixty two seminarians. These funds have enabled the Saint John Paul II Seminary to support vocation events that have been incredibly fruitful. One of the sixty-two seminarians is from our parish community. He has successfully reached his pre-theology II discipleship stage. This is a time for him to know himself thoroughly, to build on his strength and talents, and to overcome those limitations that impede priestly ministry. This self knowledge is partly acquired through self-reflection but also philosophical studies and dialogue with those involved in his seminarian formation. For additional information about this event or a prayer card for vocations please contact Eve Marie at evemarie301@gmail.com.

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Summer is a season for rest and renewal. Why not set aside one day to rest in God's presence? Join us on Friday, August 21 from 9am-4pm at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center for a Personal Retreat Day, a peaceful opportunity for prayer, silence, and reflection. The day includes Mass Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and the option for spiritual direction, plus lunch and light snacks. You will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Advance Registration is required. Cost is \$135 per person. To register and find more dates, go to www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365 0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

GABRIEL PROJECT CLUSTER, MONTGOMERY CO.

Want to put your pro-life beliefs into action? You could support the Gabriel Project Cluster. We have many new struggling pregnant mother clients requesting assistance. Infant formula, newborn diapers, and size 1 diapers are especially needed. Volunteer Angel Friends pick up formula and diapers from Gabriel Project distribution hubs in various areas of Montgomery County. One distribution hub is located in Kensington. Please e-mail Meg McKenna at meg.mckennarn@gmail.com if you have diapers or formula to donate. We are also collecting back-to-school supplies for older siblings. New backpacks for all ages are very much appreciated. To learn more about how you can help supply the various items needed, please visit our Website at www.gpmoco.org or email c_masison@yahoo.com.

FOR SINGLE & YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS

27th Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation in Delaware, Labor Day weekend/week Sep. 5-12, 2026 Very low prices (weekend or whole week - same): \$410 (\$30 off if paid by 8/15/26). All meals, beach chairs, tennis included. Space is limited. Mass daily with Fr. T. Morrow. Holy Hour option avail. daily. Send Payments to St. Catherine Society, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854. For more info contact Fr. T. Morrow at tgmorrow1@gmail.com. Reserve and pay online at <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=AJLD5F4VY43NE>

ST. ANN DC ARTISAN MARKET

St. Ann DC is accepting applications NOW for their fall St. Ann Artisan Market. This high-visibility, indoor market with 40 vendors will be Sept. 19, 2026, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 4404 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Washington, DC. This is one block south of the Tenleytown-AU Metro, with free on-site parking. Apply to be a vendor at stanndc.org/market. Details are in the application.

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY – DC CAMPUS

Do you want to grow in your faith and live a more Spirit-empowered life? Drawing from the riches of our Catholic tradition, the Encounter School equips disciples to demonstrate God's love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Our two-year program, faithful to the Catholic Church, helps you grow in hearing God's voice, healing, evangelization, and missionary discipleship. Join us for two free classes! Classes begin Tuesday, September 8, 2026 from 6:15–9:00 p.m., at 20501 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Learn more: <https://encounterschooldc.org/why-enroll>. Or simply come and experience the first two classes free!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry is offering an eight-week virtual support group (via Zoom) for adults grieving the death of a parent, spouse, or other adult loved one. The fall series runs Thursday evenings, 7:00–8:30pm, from September 10 through October 29, 2026. There is no fee to participate, but registration is required in advance, and space is limited — please call early to reserve your spot. To register, contact: Kevin Byrne, 301-325-1796 or Claudia McAuliffe, 301-881-1457. Parishioners from any local parish are welcome, not just St. Elizabeth's. Learn more: www.stelizabethchurchmd.org/bereavement.

STEWARDSHIP

POOR BOX: ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK

The Poor Box this weekend, August 15 and 16 will benefit St. Martin's Cloak. In the spirit of St. Martin, who tore his military cloak in half to share with a beggar, St. Martin's Cloak provides financial and other assistance to those in need, particularly those in our parish. Financial assistance is completely confidential. St. Martin's Cloak partners with various religious and civic organizations in Montgomery County to provide this emergency support. You may also make your gifts online at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stjanebethesda>.

PARISH
CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16 – Saturday, August 22, 2026

For all upcoming events, visit 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 = Reyes Athletic Field * **PG** = Parish Grounds * **SC** = Seton Center for Religious Education
(LL) = Lower Level * **(UL)** = Upper Level * **V** = Online/Virtual

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am MassC
 10:00 am MassC
 12:00 pm MassC
 5:00 pm MassC
 6:00 pm Summer Scripture Study Groups SC/Library

Monday, August 17

8:30 am MassC

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 am MassC
 9:00 am Novena to St. Jane Frances de ChantalC

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 am MassC
 7:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Practice MR

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am MassC.
 1:00 pm Ladies of Charity Meeting SMR

Friday, August 21

8:30 am MassC

Saturday, August 22

8:30 am MassC
 3:45 pm ConfessionsC
 5:00 pm Vigil MassC

POPE FRANCIS

"This Gospel episode [of an encounter with a Canaanite woman} helps us to understand that we all need to grow in faith and fortify our trust in Jesus. He can help us to find our way, when we have lost the compass of our journey; when the road no longer seems flat but rough and arduous; when it is hard to be faithful to our commitments. It is important to nourish our faith every day, by carefully listening to the Word of God, with the celebration of the Sacraments, with personal prayer as a 'cry' to him — 'Lord, help me!' — and with concrete acts of charity toward our neighbour."

Pope Francis, Angelus,
 St. Peter's Square
 20 August 2017

READINGS

Aug. 23

Reading I
 Is 22:19-23
Reading II
 Rom 11:33-3
Gospel
 Mt 16:13-20

INTENTIONS

Sun., Aug. 16 – Sat., Aug. 22

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	The Francisco Family
	12:00 pm	The McCoy Family
	5:00 pm	The United States
Monday	8:30 am	Cherri Adkin /L
Tuesday	8:30 am	Dodwell Soyza /D
Wednesday	8:30 am	Jane Rosenthal /D
Thursday	8:30 am	Dodwell Soyza /D
Friday	8:30 am	Francesca Hong /D
Saturday	8:30 am	World Peace
	5:00 pm	Fr. Josph Jensen /D

MAY ALL THE PEOPLES
PRAISE YOU

PSALM 67:6

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Aug. 22 - Sun. Aug. 23

Saturday	5:00 pm	A. Krimitzas, C. Krimitzas, B. Burgess
Sunday	8:00 am	M. Baker, M. Driscoll, D. Driscoll
	10:00 am	T. Kiiza, M Raimundo-Egeberg
		1 server needed
	12:00 pm	D. Irebe, L. Thomas, G. Thomas
	5:00 pm	G. Balignot, H. Fotopoulos,
		1 server needed