

Saint Jane De chantal Catholic School

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



OPEN HOUSE

Please register at dechantal.org/admissions

January 27 & March 18
9am-11am

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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*

January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME /YEAR A



JANUARY 25, 2026

Readings in *Worship* hymnal # 1115

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 96:1, 6

O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty
and splendor, strength and honor
in his holy place.

Reading I: Is 8:23—9:3

The “land of Zebulun and
Naphtali” (quoted directly in the
Gospel) was the territory of
the northernmost tribes of Israel;
in Jesus’ day this area was called
Galilee. Now that this area
is at peace once more, the prophet
is given hope that a king of David’s
line will come to fulfill the hope for
peace throughout the country.

Psalm Response: Ps 27

The psalmist places trust
completely in God.

Reading II: 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Paul identifies the first major
problem in the Corinthian
community: People are fighting
Over “authentic” Christianity,
defined by the person who
evangelized them.
Paul points out that all the
believers belong to Christ.

Entrance Hymn..... I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say | # 707
.....(Sun. 5pm) Christ, Be Our Light | # 584

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27 | G. Grisi



Gospel Acclamation | O. Alstott



Preparation of the GiftsChrist Be Our Light | # 584
..... Parish Choir: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Preface Acclamation..... From Mass for the City | # 374
..... (Sun. 5pm) from A Community Mass | # 353

Memorial AcclamationFrom Mass for the City | # 375 B
..... (Sun. 5pm) from A Community Mass | # 356

Great Amen From Mass for the City | # 376
..... (Sun. 5pm) from A Community Mass | # 355

Fraction Rite..... 8am | # 311
..... Holy Cross Mass | # 381
..... (Sun. 5pm) from from A Community Mass | # 384

Communion Procession Ubi Caritas – Hurd
..... Parish Choir: Ubi Caritas (chant)

Meditation Hymn Salve Regina | #882
..... Parish Choir: Alma Redemptoris Mater

Concluding Hymn You Call to Us, Lord Jesus | # 775

Gospel: Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Jesus, who came from Galilee, made Capernaum the center of his mission. Matthew summarizes Jesus' call for repentance and recounts the call of the first disciples, Jesus' closest allies.

Communion Antiphon: Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR JANUARY 24 AND 25**SATURDAY**

5:00 pm C. Donlon, **2 Servers Needed**

SUNDAY

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

10:00 am S. Gleeson, A. Matelis, N. Matelis

12:00 pm D. A. Mukono, K. Mydlarz, M. Almy

5:00 pm P. Wilkerson, V. Ugoh, R. Ugoh



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



St. Jane Frances de Chantal
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StJaneBethesda](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/StJaneBethesda)



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**OPENING THE WORD: 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR. A)**

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus's reaction to the news that his cousin John has been arrested: he goes into seclusion back at home in Galilee, maybe for one last visit home with Mary, and then begins gathering the band of followers who will become his apostles. Listen to Patrick Coffin as he offers prayer and insights on today's Gospel at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/3rd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-january-26-2020>.

SUMMONED TO LIFE: SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS | INTO LIFE

In the first video, "Summoned to Life: Spiritual Foundations," participants explore what it means to be created by God, in his image and likeness. In his goodness, God calls each human person into existence with infinite intention, care, and love. Every human person is a gift. Recognizing the gift of each person can be difficult because we live in a world that tells us our worth only comes from what we can do, produce, or achieve. This can lead to anxiety, fear, confusion, isolation, addiction, and even death. Every person is summoned not only to recognize him/herself as a gift but also to help others experience themselves as a gift. Visit <https://watch.formed.org/january-22-day-of-prayer-for-the-legal-protection-of-unborn-children/videos/summoned-to-life-spiritual-foundations>

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





Revelation

The Kingdom Yet to Come



WINTER SCRIPTURE STUDY ON THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Start the new year by joining a Scripture Study exploring the Book of Revelation—one of the most fascinating, symbolic, and hope-filled books of the Bible. Together we will look at its historical context, rich imagery, and message of Christ’s ultimate victory. No previous Bible study experience is needed. All are welcome!

There will be three options to participate in the 11 week study:

- 1) Virtual sessions on Sundays 7-9 PM, (Jan 11 - Mar 29)
- 2) In person sessions on Tuesdays 7- 9 PM in the Seton Center Library (Jan 13 -Mar 31)
- 3) Virtual sessions on Thursdays 9:30-11:30 AM between (Jan 15 - Apr 2).

Please register online at stjanedechantal.org/scripture-study or with the parish office.

The workbook is available from Ascension press in electronic and hardcopy versions at <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/revelation-the-kingdom-yet-to-come#study-materials>.



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

E-mail: parish.office@stjanedechantal.org ♦ Web site: www.stjanedechantal.org

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.
 Weekday Masses
 Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.
 Holyday Masses as announced.
 Sacrament of Penance
 Saturday 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word: during every
 Saturday 5 p.m. Mass, September - May.
 DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.
 First Friday:
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
 8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.
 First Saturday Fatima Devotion:
 After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. JANE DE CHANTAL SCHOOL

301-530-1221
 9525 Old Georgetown Road
 Bethesda, MD 20814-1723
 MRS. 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

Pastoral Council: DR. CYNTHIA TRACY, Chair
 Finance Council: MRS. M. ANNE STRAND, Chair
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301-530-9100
 9625 Old Georgetown Road,
 Bethesda, MD 20814-1725
 MR. JAMES CAULFIELD, DRE
 Grades K - 8, Youth Ministry (Grades 9 - 12),
 Faith of Our Toddlers, Special Religious Education,
 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. 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.

JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The job search program conducted by the Pastoral 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 the , 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:**

- ◆ Former **Fed. IT Project. Mgr.** (20+ yrs), passionate about Financial and Budget Management. Pursuing a position in **Finance, Business, Accounting, Budget Analysis, or Data Analytics** to support decisions, and advance company agendas.
- ◆ **Urban economist and public affairs strategist** (17+ years) advising U.S. and international stakeholders on sustainability and public policy. Master's in Urban Economics; former professor at a Catholic univ in Argentina (12 yrs). **Seeking mission-driven external affairs/communications roles.**
- ◆ **Current Pharmacy Technician with experience (10 yrs) and BS in food service technology. Former Gen. Mgr., Sales, and Quality Assurance Manager looking to return to career in food service Industry.**
- ◆ Former **Software Dev Mgr**, team leader with master's degrees in Math, Comp Science, and AI PHD candidate, 25 years of systems dev and programming experience while training and mentoring other IT professionals, looking for another **job in Info Tech.**

RELIGIOUS ITEMS STORE

The Ladies of Charity, St Jane de Chantal, will open their Religious Items Pop-Up Store on Sunday, February 8th after the 10 am & 12 noon Masses in the Church Narthex. General Religious items will be featured including prayer books (one highly recommended by Father Giese), Bibles for adults and children, rosaries and rosary cases, crucifixes, holy water bottles, rosary bracelets, holy cards, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and

sympathy cards. New items will include a few books for adults and children of Saints depicted on the Church-stained glass windows, holy card holders and cross and crucifix necklaces.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORMS/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 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.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE RESULTS ARE IN!

The parish Food Drive that took place on Saturday, December 13, 2025 was a big success. We are pleased to report that we have collected 1080 lbs. of food, along with \$560 worth in Giant gift cards, and \$100 total donations in combined checks and cash. The food collected had been distributed, to our recipient organizations and client individuals of St. Martin's Cloak as broken down below.

◆ Catholic Charities	340 pounds
◆ Bethesda Help	310 pounds
◆ McKenna Center	340 pounds
◆ Parishioner-CK	40 pounds
◆ Parishioner-RN	50 pounds

We distributed \$100 worth of Giant Gift Cards to each of the organizations and \$100 as well to each of the parishioners we support. 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.

THE PARISH CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE THANKS YOU

Sodality collected over 309 gifts which were given to 8 organizations and provided financial gifts of \$5,000 to 5 charities. The recipients included: the Christ House, Assumption Outreach Center in southeast DC, Gift of Peace, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, St. Francis Xavier in southeast DC, the Gabriel Project, Sisters of Charity, St. Augustine in DC, the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Martin's Cloak, the National Center for Children and Families in Bethesda, Queen of Peace, and Catholic Charities of West Virginia. This parish-wide effort to give to others in need is always appreciated. Multiple groups of Sodalists coordinated outreach to charities for gift requests, advertising, fund-raising, last minute shoppers, drivers for gift delivery, tag makers, and tree decorators (Junior Sodalists). Thank you all for the gifts, and for the love they represent.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TO CELEBRATE THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE - Saturday, February 14, 2026

Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at

the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. All married couples and their families are welcome, regardless of how long you have been married. Couples are invited to register with the parish office by February 6, 2026, to attend the Mass and/or request a certificate in honor of their anniversary year, by sending an email to parish.office@stjanedechantal.org or call 301-530-1550.

SNOW POLICY FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

If the Federal Government is closed due to inclement weather, St. Jane de Chantal will not hold the 8:30 am weekday Mass. Please stay safe at home, and allow our snow removal crews to clear and treat our parking lots and walkways. If the Federal Government is opening on a delayed schedule, St. Jane will hold the 8:30 am Mass.

GABRIEL PROJECT CRIB

For the month of January (January 5-February 1), the Gabriel Project will collect needed items for pregnant mothers and their families that are struggling to make ends meet. In the narthex, a display crib has been set up where parishioners can place donations of diapers, wipes, infant formula, new and gently-used clothing for infants and siblings up to 14 years old, children’s books, small toys, and small baby and maternity accessories, as well as essentially needed grocery gift cards. These families make tough decisions based on foreseen needs for both their toddlers and for the future needs of their unborn child. Let us help them choose life. If you have any questions or would like to find out how you can volunteer and be a blessing to mothers and families in need, visit www.gpmoco.com, or email Cynthia Masison at c_masison@yahoo.com.

WELCOME TO PARISHSOFT GIVING

Faith Direct is now ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. *No action is required from you!*

◆ Your recurring gifts and payment information were securely transferred.

◆ Log in here: giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-30 and log in using your Faith Direct credentials. If needed, use “Forgot Password” to reset your access. Need help? 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-

ParishSOFT -8757, Option 6 - (Monday–Friday, 8 AM–5 PM).
by Ministry Brands

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.



COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL HOMELESS!

Let the least among us not be forgotten during the cold winter months.

The Elizabeth Ann Seton Sodality Unit is collecting new underwear and socks to be distributed to the homeless and poor through the Bethesda Cares Clothing program around St. Valentine’s Day.

Please drop off or ship contributions by February 1st!

To: EAS Underwear Drive, 9403 Fresno Rd, Bethesda MD 20814

There will be a bin by the door, emptied frequently.

If you would like confirmation that your amazon or other delivery arrived, please include a ‘gift tag’ with your email address.

Requested items are:

- Socks (Everyone prefers men’s winter socks, they are warmer and last longer!)
- Men’s underwear sizes S-XXL
- Men’s undershirts sizes s-XXL
- Women’s underwear sizes S-XL



In addition, new toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion, ChapStick, shampoo, conditioner, razers, and deodorant can be accepted. Any extra underwear will be given to Suburban Hospital, where they are used for the homeless who come into the emergency room & need fresh clothing.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially Beth B, Alexie Longoria, Redentor Bautista, Colleen Patton, Ernest Yambot, Pedro Gonzalez, Kathleen Lagerloft, Ashley Mican, Kim B., Cynthia Wesson, Vivi Allen, Sally-Ann Thomas, Ronald Campbell Jr., Chaz Decoteau, Tyren Jones, Michele Cole, Jessica Stevenson, Carol Blume, Larry Blume, Dallas Gilbert, and Rosa Lecuona.

. . . 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, Marcia Naranjo, Bob Flynn, Thomas Jansen, Michele Cole, Jacob Varghese, Joseph Malone Jr., Jaime Cuzzi and Connie Relacion.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ADRE

The Office of Religious Education here at St. Jane de Chantal Parish is looking to hire a dynamic Assistant to the Director of Religious Education (ADRE). Working under the supervision of the Director of Religious Education (DRE) the ADRE will support the Faith Formation program of the parish and all its functions to ensure a robust and successful catechetical program. The ADRE will foster relationships with our school, schoolteachers and staff, clergy, catechists, parents, and our Faith Formation students with care and enthusiasm. The ADRE will work in the Seton Center Office of Religious Education on a part-time basis (19/week). For more information on qualifications and general duties for this position, please visit recruiting.ultipro.com/ARC1012ARCHW/, type "St. Jane" on the search box and scroll to locate the job listing. Interested candidates can send cover letter and resume to james.caulfield@stjanedechantal.org.



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 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.

KEYBOARDING CLASS

Keyboarding Class 2026 starts Thursday, January 8 and runs until Thursday March 26. Learn to keyboard using the "home row keys"! Class will take place in the STEM Lab from 3 to 4:45pm on Thursdays. Available to students in grades 4-8. Any snow days will be made up at the end of class. 12 Lessons for \$250. Checks made payable to Nancy Ramsayer or Venmo at [@Nancy-RamsayerBurch-1](https://www.venmo.com/Nancy-RamsayerBurch-1). Questions? Please email Nancy Ramsayer at nramsayer@dechantal.org.

COCOA WITH CARLO

Last week, Fr. Morgan and Mrs. Merola hosted our second "Cocoa with Carlo" with the 6th grade. It was a great time with students having opportunity to ask many faith-based questions and have a thoughtful discussion with Fr. Morgan. All while enjoying cocoa and donuts!

CLASS DUES

Class dues make a big impact! They help fund your child's holiday celebrations, classroom activities, and thoughtful teacher gifts. We kindly ask each family to contribute dues for each enrolled child so every classroom experience is supported. *Congratulations to Pre K4 for achieving 100% participation!!* To make your payment, please visit <https://store17346555.ecwid.com/Class-Dues-c35460884>.

IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

Last Friday the 3rd-8th grade students entered an inflatable planetarium and were introduced to a "star filled" sky! They were introduced to Greek mythological characters who can be found in the stars. Students navigated to all the planets and discussed distinguishing features of each! It was "an out of this world" afternoon!



6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Last Thursday 6th graders enjoyed a field trip to the Basilica in Washington DC. They were just in time to take in the last few days of the beautiful Christmas decorations. Along with the tour, they got to attend mass in the Crypt.



SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to our spellers that did a great job at our school spelling bee. The top 2 winners from each class competed in our bee. Competition was fierce and the winning word was “abysmal”.



HSPT PREP CAMP

Calling all rising 7th and 8th graders! **HSPT Prep Camp will be from 8:30am-12:00 p.m. Monday, June 15th-Thursday, June 18th.** You will learn Math skills from Mrs. Maxwell, and Grammar/Language Arts from Mrs. Miller through instruction, games, Kahoots, and other fun yet informative activities. You will also learn test taking strategies and time management to help you finish the times HSPT test. Please bring a snack for a short recess each day. **Cost:** \$250 per student. Download the flyer at <https://files.constantcontact.com/a59901bc201/5558335e-0ff0-4827-b7d3-6b19c3da9db2.docx>.

CYO BASKETBALL HIGHLIGHTS

12U Girls - Despite a tough loss last weekend, our 12U girls basketball team played with tremendous heart and effort. The girls showcased strong defense and nearly completed a second-half comeback through teamwork, hustle, and determination. Their growth and team spirit continue to shine as they improve each week.

JV Boys

The JV Boys NT (1) team started their season with a thrilling come from behind win. Down 6 to 12 at the half, the Dukes used a ferocious man to man defense to outscore St. John's 12-4 in the second half. It was a true team win!

Saint Jane **DeChantal** Catholic School *Used* SCHOOL UNIFORM

Sunday, February 1
9 am - 3 pm

At the Seton Center, back parking lot.

Check out Duke's Den for all your Spirit Wear needs!
<https://store17346555.ecwid.com/>

SALE

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

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

DIACONATE COME AND SEE WORKSHOPS

Any Catholic man interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate is welcome to attend a Come and See meeting held at various locations throughout the archdiocese during the months of January - early March. For more information, registrations, and for dates and locations, visit adw.org/vocations/deacons/formation-program or scan the QR Code registration link for more details.



HOPE AFTER ABORTION

Having unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? You just don't feel forgiven? Feelings of guilt, shame, regret and sadness return? The Project Rachel Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington, is for those women and men who have experienced an abortion and are suffering from these unresolved feelings. Please contact the Project Rachel Ministry at 301-982-2008 or email at ProjectRachel@adw.org. Contacts are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

JOIN THE CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK

The Maryland General Assembly has begun and spans 90 days, concluding at midnight on Monday, April 13. The Maryland Catholic Conference is encouraging anyone who wants to stay informed and get involved on important Catholic issues to sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network. The Conference's Catholic Advocacy Network uses email and a simple online system to alert you when action is needed and give you the tools to quickly and easily send a message directly to your legislators. To join, visit www.mdccathcon.org/joincan.

2026 MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Men between the ages of 18 to 40s are invited to join us for a Men's Discernment Retreat on February 13 - 15, 2026. The weekend includes prayer, talks, Mass, and time for quiet reflection. You will have an opportunity to discuss the priesthood with seminarians, priests, and other men who are considering a priestly vocation. This event will take place at Saint John Paul II Seminary and Theological College, Washington, D.C. There is no cost to attend, but you must register at <https://dcpriest.flocknote.com/signup/234325> by February 6, 2026. For more information, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at <mailto:vocations@adw.org>, or 202-636-9020.

YOUR GIFT**DEADLINE EXTENDED!
ON THE COMBINED
FEDERAL CAMPAIGN****THEIR FUTURE**The Combined Federal Income Campaign has extended its **deadline to**

January 31, 2026, and the online pledge portal will remain open until 11:59 PM. This extension provides an opportunity for the federal community to amplify their charitable impact, as every pledge (big or small) creates lasting change. Please remember the St. Jane de Chantal School Endowment Fund (**CFC # 32653**) if you participate in this seasonal charitable campaign. To learn more or to donate, visit GiveCfc.org.

**ARCHDIOCESE SEEKING COORDINATOR OF LIFE ISSUES**

The archdiocese is hiring a Coordinator of Life Issues to support our parish communities in their mission to defend life from conception to natural death including, but not limited to, abortion, end of life issues and the death penalty. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with excellent communication skills including public speaking on behalf of Catholic causes. Please forward your resume and letter of interest to: calla-russl@adw.org For more information on this role as well as others, please see our career site: <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/>.

SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR TRAINING**February 28 and March 21,**

Carrie Hansen, Clinical Social Work/Therapist, MA, MSW, LCSW-C, will share wisdom and experience facilitating small groups. This two-session training will take place on Saturdays, February 28 & March 21, from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center, 5001 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD. Learn the art of compassionate listening, managing group sharing, and keeping God at the center of parish-based spiritual support groups. Please note that all group offerings are subject to the discretion and approval of the parish pastor. There is a fee of \$20 to help defray the cost of lunches. Please register using this link. Questions? Please contact The Office of Family Life at 301=853 4499 or flm@adw.org.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Starting February 17, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church is offering 8 bereavement sessions. The focus of the sessions is to honor the life of your lost loved one. Although it can be difficult, attendees tell the story of their loss, review photos that reveal the special relationship that existed with their loved one and explore how their loved one influenced their life. This program is for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The next series will begin Tuesday February 17, 2026, and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through April 7, 2026 from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are VIRTUAL. For more information or to sign up contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

The Mother Teresa Vocation Society invites you to the 22nd Annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, January 31, 2026,

from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, DC. The Keynote speaker is Fr. Rob Maro, Coordinator for the Pastoral Care for Priests in the Archdiocese of Washington. His presentation is on "The Joy and Necessity of Praying for Priests." The day includes the celebration of Mass, Adoration, Confession, and lunch. Please contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org for more information.

STEWARDSHIP

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

POOR BOX: ST. MARTIN'S CLOAK

The Poor Box this weekend, January 24 and 25 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..>

SECOND COLLECTION:**ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY SERVICES**

This weekend our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously. Learn more at www.milarch.org.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

You can deduct your contributions to St. Jane de Chantal only in the year you actually make them. You make a contribution at the time of its unconditional delivery, e.g., in the Sunday collection basket. When a check is mailed, the IRS considers the U.S. Mail postmark to be the delivery date [see IRS Publication 526 and U.S. Treasury Regulation 1-170A-1(b)]. Contributions for the 2025 calendar year must have a U.S. Mail postmark dated no later than December 31, 2025. The date on the check has no consequence. For example, if we receive a check dated December 31, 2025 with a U.S. Mail postmark of January 2, 2026, the contribution will be credited to the 2026 calendar year. Contributions made by credit card or bank debits through **ParishSoft Giving** are deductible in the year you process the charge. Contributions by stock delivered electronically through a financial services firm are considered to have been made on the date that the stock is delivered to our broker.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25 – Saturday, January 31, 2026
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, JANUARY 25

8:00 am Mass C
10:00 am Mass C
11:00 am OCIA Meeting SC/Library
12:00 pm Mass C
5:00 pm Mass C
7:00 pm Winter Scripture Study Groups V

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

8:30 am Mass C

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

8:30 am Mass C
6:00 pm Confirmation Parent's Meeting CH
6:00 pm Faith Formation (Gr. 1-8) SCH
7:00 pm Winter Scripture Study Groups SC/Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 am Mass C
4:15 pm Church of St. Louis CCD SC/LL;UL
7:00 pm Knight of Columbus French Meeting SC/LL
7:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsals MR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 am Mass C
9:30 am Winter Scripture Study Groups V
3:00 pm GS Brownie Troop Meeting SC/LL
7:30 pm Parish Choir Rehearsals C

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 am Mass C
1:00 pm Setting Up for 02/01 - Used Uniform Sale SC/LL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 am Mass C
9:00 am Setting Up for 02/01 - Used Uniform Sale SC/LL
10:00 am My French Classes SC/UL & SCH
3:45 pm Confessions C
5:00 pm Vigil Mass C
6:30 pm French Mass (Church of St. Louis) C

DAILY WAYS TO LEARN ABOUT POVERTY IN AMERICA | WWW.POVERTYUSA.ORG

JANUARY
POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Many face barriers to breaking the cycle of poverty due to discrimination or racism. Read and reflect on the U.S. bishops' pastoral letter against racism, "*Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*". We are called to confront the evil of racism and journey together toward the **POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH 2026** conversion of hearts, minds, and institutions. How is this pastoral letter calling you to conversion? What stereotypes do you have that distort your vision of members of your local and global community?

CHALLENGE: Read this reflection from Bishop Joseph Perry, former chairman of the Subcommittee for the Promotion of Racial Justice and Reconciliation, on *Dilexi Te* and the cry for racial justice at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Dilexi%20Te%20and%20Racial%20Justice.pdf>. Learn about how one CCHD-funded group is working to address racial divisions in West Baltimore at <https://povertyusa.org/stories/turning-faith-positive-change>. Then, use the study guide found at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/study-guide-open-hearts-2019-09.pdf> and discern how you can address the racism in your community.

READINGS

Feb. 1

Reading I
Zep 2:3; 3:12-13

Reading II
1 Cor 1:26-31

Gospel
Mt 5:1-12a

INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 25 – Sat., Jan. 31

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Cristina Gruenfeld /L
	12:00 pm	Warren Burton /D
	5:00 pm	David Hand /L
Monday	8:30 am	Joseph L. Malone Jr. /D
Tuesday	8:30 am	Margaret Morris /D
Wednesday	8:30 am	The Rebaudengo family
Thursday	8:30 am	The Yeager family
Friday	8:30 am	Lee M. Zeldin /L
Saturday	8:30 am	Mrs. Rich Pollack /L
	5:00 pm	Fr. John Madigan /D

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel

1 Corinthians 1:17

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Jan. 31 – Sun., Feb. 1

Saturday	5:00 pm	A Krimitzas, C. Krimitzas, P. Almy
Sunday	8:00 am	D. Driscoll, K. Nguyen, C. Nguyen
	10:00 am	K. Mydlarz, V. Gujda, T. Kiiza
	12:00 pm	L. Wolf, Ly. Wolf, 1 Server Needed
	5:00 pm	V. Ugoh, R. Ugoh, 1 Server Needed