

Readings in *Worship* hymnal #1171

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: PS 86: 1-3**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you,  
my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.

**READING I: IS 66:18-21**

Later Judaism had to deal with the horror  
of the Exile in Babylon. Some writers  
saw it as God's punishment for sin.  
In this reading, the "third Isaiah"  
(Trito-Isaiah) saw the Exile as a way  
to proclaim God's glory in foreign lands  
and to draw all the nations back to Israel  
when the exiles returned.

**PSALM RESPONSE: PS 117**

This shortest psalm in the Psalter  
is a hymn inviting the nations  
to recognize YHWH as God.

**READING II: HEB 12:5-7, 11-13**

How do Christians under persecution  
understand their suffering?  
The author of this letter suggests  
that it is divine discipline,  
the kind of punishment  
that a loving father would mete out  
to a child for correction.

**GOSPEL: LK 13:22-30**

It is clear that Jesus had a  
challenging understanding of the Torah,  
one that required intense dedication.  
At the same time, he seems to  
have shared "third Isaiah's" view  
that salvation is wider than Israel.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON: PS 31:20**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / YEAR C

Entrance Hymn .....	<i>Let Us Now Come</i>   #724 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Gather Us In</i>   #836
Gloria .....	.....from <i>Congregational Mass</i>   #324 (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #257
Responsorial Psalm .....	Psalm 117: <i>Go out to all the world</i>   #1171 (Sun. 5 pm) Psalm 117: <i>Go out to all the world</i>   #1171
Gospel Acclamation .....	<i>Alleluia</i>   #328 (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #258
Preparation of the Gifts .....	<i>Seek Ye First</i>   #663 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Amazing Grace</i>   #650
Preface Acclamation .....	.....from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i>   inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #260
Memorial Acclamation .....	.....from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i>   inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #261
Great Amen .....	.....from <i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i>   inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #264
Fraction Rite .....	<i>Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius</i>   inside <i>Worship</i> back cover (Sun. 5 pm) <i>Lamb of God</i> from <i>Storrington Mass</i>   #265
Communion Procession .....	<i>Come to the Banquet</i>   #928 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>One Bread, One Body</i>   #931
Concluding Hymn .....	<i>In Christ There Is No East Or West</i>   #824 (Sun. 5 pm) <i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i>   #684

## 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](http://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 and drop it in the collection basket when you attend Mass.

### ARCHBISHOP GREGORY VISIT PHOTOS

Photos from Archbishop Gregory's visit to our parish on July 28 are available for purchase from the *Catholic Standard*. Go to <https://catholicstandard.smugmug.com/Archbishop-Gregory-Visits-St-Jane-de-Chantal/> to view and purchase individual photos.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to prepare for confirmation or other sacraments? St. Jane de Chantal parish offers a program called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) where you can explore the Catholic faith as well as prepare for reception into the Church at Easter. There will be an information session early this September, and classes will run from late September through May of next year. Look for more announcements in future bulletins. For information, contact Ken Clansky at [ken.clansky@gmail.com](mailto:ken.clansky@gmail.com) or 301-922-5017.

### FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Church began at the words of Peter in the book of Acts, "The promise that was made is for you and your children [...] whom the Lord our God will call to himself." This Fall, we will explore Acts and the letters to the early Church, examining its power and Spirit. In preparation, reserve time in your Fall calendar. Meeting options will be Sunday evenings, Tuesday evenings, or Thursday morning. More details, including online registration, to follow next week. Any questions, contact Kim and Peter Williamson at [kcprwilliamson@gmail.com](mailto:kcprwilliamson@gmail.com).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, especially John and Pat Krisko, Pierre Benjamin, and Leonard Moreno.

. . . those who have died, especially Rosemary Jones.

## IN OUR LITURGY & MUSIC MINISTRIES

*Visit the Music Ministries page at  
[www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry](http://www.stjanedechantal.org/ministries/music-ministry)  
for information on the many music ensembles at St. Jane.*

### ASPIRING CONGA DRUMMER NEEDED @ 5PM SUNDAY MASS

The Contemporary Ensemble, which provides music at the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass, needs a new member to play the conga drums (and other percussion). Our current drummer has left for a two-year tour of duty overseas. We have the instruments and instructional videos. Volunteers need only a good sense of musical rhythm. If interested, contact Patrice Roe at [patrice.roe@gmail.com](mailto:patrice.roe@gmail.com).

## A LETTER FROM FATHER GIESE

My dear parishioners,

Since 1955, there have been at least three priests living in the rectory and serving the community. At times, there have been as many as five priests assigned to the parish and living in residence on the property. Now, however, with Fr. McKay taking early retirement and Fr. Venditti being recalled to his diocese, it leaves the parish for the first time in 64 years with only two priests, which will have an impact on the daily Mass schedule.

**Beginning Monday, September 2, the parish will have one daily Mass,  
which will begin at 8:30 am Monday through Saturday.**

This change will accommodate parishioners who want to attend daily Mass, the school children's Mass schedule, and the several different nursing homes for which the parish is responsible. This change was reviewed and approved by the Pastoral Council. Should the archdiocese assign more priests to the parish, the matter of the daily Mass schedule could be revisited. The flexibility and understanding of all concerned is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Fr. Giese

## IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org) for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

### 2019-2020 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for next year's Faith Formation programs is open. We have classes for Pre-K (grades 3/4) through grade eight, as well as High School Teen Ministry. Pre-K (grades 3/4) as well as Kindergarten meet on Sunday mornings during the 10:00 am Mass. Grades 1–8 meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00–7:15 pm. High School Youth Ministry meets on Sunday nights from 6:00–8:00 pm. Classes for first Communion and confirmation are also being formed. Children must be registered for sacramental preparation; if you would like to enroll your child in the sacraments, contact the Religious Education office at 301-530-1640 or [seton.center@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:seton.center@stjanedechantal.org). Register your child at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register/>.

### HIGH SCHOOL TEEN MINISTRY

High School Teen Ministry is a great way for our teens to stay in contact with friends they have made while at St. Jane's School or CCD, as well as to stay connected to the parish. High School Teen Ministry is not CCD for high schools students. While there are times we focus on a particular topic of faith and life, everything we do is to help the teens grow in their faith and live it out by participating in social activities, service opportunities, parish involvement, and retreats. High School Teen Ministry meets about three times a month, mostly on Sundays from 6:00–8:00 pm, with an occasional outing outside of that time. There is a teen leadership team who assist with the youth minister. Register at <http://stjanedechantal.org/faith-formation/religious-ed-k-8/register/>.

### FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CCD Teachers, co-teachers and HS Teen Ministry adult leaders are needed for next year. These are vital ministries in the parish so that our young people can learn and grow in their faith. You do not need to have teaching experience, only a love of the faith and being with children. Training and help will be given with materials to use, in-service training, as well as a guidebook on planning lessons. The Virtus child protection requirements need to be completed before volunteering can begin. For more information or to volunteer, contact the Religious Education office at [seton.center@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:seton.center@stjanedechantal.org) or 301-530-1640.

## IN OUR BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

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

## IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

For more information on vocations, education, family, youth, social concerns, & other events in the Archdiocese of Washington, visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org). The website also has a media center, which includes social media tools, a YouTube channel, and apps.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning is a morally sound and highly effective method for couples to manage their fertility in a way that respects God and each other. The archdiocesan Office for Family Life will offer a Natural Family Planning Introductory Class on four Saturdays, the first on September 7 Fee: \$20 (materials are included). For more information and to register, visit <https://adwnfp101.eventbrite.com>, or contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or [visibleign@adw.org](mailto:visibleign@adw.org).

### \* RECURRING MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

MOCO Permit/Fee	\$10.00
Pest Control	\$438.00
Elevator Service	\$1,020.00
Landscaping	\$2,022.00
Cleaning Services	\$9,666.00

**Total Recurring Expenses \$13,156.00**

\* Recurring expenses include those billed monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually.

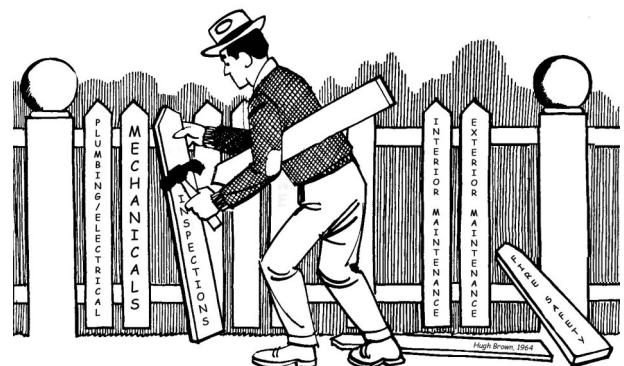
### EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Lock Service	\$141.00
Sump Pump Replacement	\$1,078.00
Window Washing	\$3,900.00
Carpet Installation	\$4,300.00
Water Damage Restoration	\$4,768.00
Parking Lot Striping	\$5,000.00
Summer Detail Cleaning	\$5,400.00

**Total Extraordinary Expenses \$24,587.00**

**Total Expenses 7/1/2019 - 8/7/19 \$37,743.00**

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1



The second collection next weekend will be our monthly collection to help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities. The Maintenance Collection in August (as of 8/18) totaled \$7,249.75. **THANK YOU!**

**DC PADRES ARE BACK**

A special DC Padres game against Christendom College has been scheduled for Sunday, September 22, at Bing Crosby Stadium in Front Royal Virginia; time TBA. Come watch the DC Padres, including two Christendom alums, show Christendom College how this is done! The DC Padres are a unique baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians who were one-time high school and/or college baseball players. In each game they have a third inning stretch where they address the crowd on the topic of vocations. Visit [www.dcpadres.com](http://www.dcpadres.com) for updates.

**QUO VADIS COME AND SEE RETREAT**

Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand, Friday, November 8 – Sunday, November 10, at Saint John Paul II Seminary. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. High school juniors and seniors are encouraged to consider attending this great weekend event. Visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) and select “Events” to register. Call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.”  
The gift of myself — my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God — is as important as the monetary gift I offer. (Is 66:20)*

PARISH SUPPORT FOR AUGUST 18, 2019 <i>(* not including Faith Direct)</i>	
* Offertory * August 19, 2018	\$6,061.00 \$8,328.00
Attendance August 19, 2018	1192 1145
FAITH DIRECT FOR AUGUST 2019	
Offertory August 2018	\$37,366.00 \$40,234.00

**POOR BOX**

The Poor Box next weekend, August 31/September 1, will benefit the Monsignor Christopher Fund, which provides need-based scholarships to our parish school.

**IRA CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION**

If you are age 70 ½ or older, you can transfer up to \$100,000 each year directly from your traditional IRA account to St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish. This smarter way to give may satisfy a portion or all of your annual required minimum distribution (RMD) and serve as a qualified charitable distribution for your IRA, which can save you on taxes even if you do not itemize! Contact your plan custodian to complete the IRA transfer. For IRA charitable distribution checks, please make sure the check stub lists the “donor” name and the fund the distribution should benefit (e.g., offertory, donation, St. Martin’s Cloak, etc.).

**DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

A donor advised fund is a charitable giving program managed by a nonprofit institution—like Fidelity Charitable, T.RowePrice Charitable, Schwab Charitable—and created for the purpose of managing charitable gifts on behalf of donors. The donor—you—advises the managing organization to make a grant to St. Jane de Chantal Parish. St. Jane accepts donations from Donor Advised Funds for any fund (offertory, maintenance, donation, etc.). Direct your provider to mail checks with a note that includes your name and what you want your gift to support to: St. Jane Frances de Chantal Parish, 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

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 WAYS TO GIVE

to St. Jane de Chantal Church:

ENVELOPES

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST ENVELOPES

RECURRING

THROUGH FAITHDIRECT.NET OR YOUR BANK’S BILL PAY

ONLINE

VISIT FAITHDIRECT.NET TO MAKE A ONE-TIME GIFT

TEXT-TO-GIVE

TEXT \$ AMOUNT TO 301-485-5127

MAIL

9701 OLD GEORGETOWN RD BETHESDA MD 20814-1795



If you missed any envelopes this summer, please bring your contributions up to date.

It is easy for people to forget to catch up once they are back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result.

An easy way to provide continuous support for our year-round programs is to enroll in Faith Direct. You can enroll online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), or call 1-866-507-8757 (toll-free). Our parish code is MD30.

**FOCUS ON  
EVANGELIZATION**

*Put your evangelistic skills to work by befriending those who begin their inquiry into the Catholic Church this Fall.*

Make yourself available to our parish RCIA team to help mentor or accompany others in their journey toward the Easter sacraments of initiation. Share what it means to you to be a Christian, a member of the Catholic Church, and an involved parishioner. Invite others to share their hopes, struggles or questions concerning Christianity and Catholicism. Be a friend. Pray for them regularly during this process of inquiry and entry into the Church. Above all: witness to all inquirers and fellow parishioners by the way you live as a true disciple day by day.

**POPE FRANCIS**

Using the image of a door, St. Luke wants his listeners to understand that it is not a question of how many will be saved; rather, it is important for everyone to know the way that leads to salvation—Jesus. This way means entering through a door. It is a narrow door not because it is oppressive, but because it demands that we restrain and limit our pride and our fear, in order to open ourselves to Him with humble and trusting hearts, acknowledging that we are sinners and in need of his forgiveness.

Pope Francis, *Angelus*,  
St. Peter's Square,  
21 August 2016.

Sunday, August 25 – Saturday, August 31, 2019  
View "Complete Parish Calendar" at [www.stjanedechantal.org](http://www.stjanedechantal.org).

**PARISH CALENDAR**

C = Church ◆ CH = Caulfield Hall ◆ CGS = Gathering Space ◆ CLL = Church Lower Lobby  
CRH = Christopher Hall ◆ SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room ◆ DCR = De Chantal Room  
MR = Music Room ◆ NMR = Nalls Meeting Room ◆ RBR = Rectory Board Room  
SCH = School ◆ SC = Seton Center for Religious Education  
AF = Athletic Field ◆ PG = Parish Grounds

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

3:00 pm ..... Family Choir ..... MR

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00 pm ..... Venturing Crew 461 ..... DCR

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

7:00 pm ..... Home & School Association ..... CRH

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

7:00 pm ..... Boy Scout Troop 461 ..... NMR

7:00 pm ..... Centering Prayer ..... SC

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**

**READINGS**

**Oct. 1**

Reading I  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Reading II  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Gospel  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

**INTENTIONS**

Sun., August 25 – Sat., August 31

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	Kate Duymovic/D
	12:00 pm	Mary Ann Ferrigno/D
	5:00 pm	Betty HannanD
Monday	8:00 am	Jerry Millett/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Theresa DownyD
Wednesday	8:00 am	Fran Huddleson/D
Thursday	8:00 am	James Crowe/L
Friday	8:00 am	W.R./L
Saturday	8:00 am	Dorothy Harkins/D
	5:00 pm	Howard & Mary Anne Frye/L

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Mon., August 26 – Sun., Sept. 1

Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	8:00 am
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am
	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am
	12:00 pm
	5:00 pm

*View the current schedule  
by logging into the  
ministry scheduling system.*