



**Our parish calendar is available  
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under "Calendar & Schedules."**

### PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 3 - Saturday, January 9, 2010**

*C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall CGS = Gathering Space  
CRH = Christopher Hall SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room  
DCR = De Chantal Room NMR = Nalls Meeting Room  
RBR = Rectory Board Room SCH = School  
SC = Seton Center for Religious Education*

<b>Sunday</b>	Adult FF, 11 am, CH. Youth Mass, 5 pm, C. Youth Ministry, 6 pm, SC.
<b>Monday</b>	High School FF, 7 pm, SC. Marriage Preparation, 7:30 pm, SC.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Grades K-5 FF, 4:15 pm, SCH/CH. Grades 6-8 FF, SC/SCH. Adult FF (History), 7 pm, SC. Confirmation Session, 7 pm, CH. Baptism Preparation, 7:30 pm, SMR.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Child Protection Workshop, 7 pm, CH. Evangelization Outreach, 7:15 pm, SC.
<b>Thursday</b>	Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR.
<b>Friday</b>	Cub Scout Pack 461, 7 pm, DCR.
<b>Saturday</b>	SPRED, 9 am, SC. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC. St. Francis de Sales, 9:30 am, RBR.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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<b>Sunday</b>	Parishioners, James & Ellen Egan/D, Patricia Siemien/D, Yolanda Zeik/D.
<b>Monday</b>	Joseph Smyth/D, Special Intention.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Patricia Siemien/D, Timothy Flanigan/D.
<b>Wednesday</b>	William Bartels/D, Lawson Mayfield/D.
<b>Thursday</b>	Stephen Hemgen/D, Edward Sebastian/D.
<b>Friday</b>	Special Intention, Klara Dobriansky/D.
<b>Saturday</b>	Carolyn Pangraze/D, Joane DiFilippo/D.

### READINGS for January 10, 2010

Reading I	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Reading II	Acts 10: 34-38
Gospel	Mark 1:7-11

### CELEBRANTS for January 10, 2010

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Father Nguyen
8:00 am	Father Nguyen
10:00 am	Father McKay
12:00 nn	Monsignor Essex
5:00 pm	Father Alves

### IN OUR PARISH

Complete details regarding the registration process and fees (including the mailing address for forms/fees) for **CYO Spring 2010** Softball (Grades 3-8 Girls), Soccer (Grades 1-2 Boys and Girls), and Track (Grades K-8 Boys and Girls) can be found under the appropriate links on the St. Jane CYO website at [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com). A session for turning in registration forms and fees for Spring 2010 softball, soccer, and track will be held on Thursday, January 7, 2010, between 7:30 and 8:30 pm, in the multipurpose building. (Inclement Weather Note: If the Montgomery County schools cancel evening activities on January 7, the CYO form turn-in session will not be held that evening.) Late registrations for spring softball/baseball and soccer will be accepted on a space-available basis, but a \$25.00 late fee will apply to any registration not completed by Friday, January 29, 2010. Also, the CYO will offer T-Ball (Grades 1-2) and Soccer (Kindergarten) clinics that will have separate registration processes later in the Spring. Questions or further information, contact Paul Bollwerk at [bollwerk@erols.com](mailto:bollwerk@erols.com), or see [www.stjanecyo.com](http://www.stjanecyo.com).

The next scheduled meeting of the **Inquiry Group** will take place January 12, at 7:30 pm, in the Scanlan Meeting Room. Contact Deacon Chester Chen (240-994-2016) for more information.

Start the new year with a **weekend retreat for men** on January 22-24, 2010 at Dominican Retreat in McLean, Virginia. Rev. Bart Karwacki, OFM Conv, will be the retreat director, with the theme "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." For reservations or information, contact Steve Roth (301-530-0707) or the Retreat House (703-356-4253), or visit [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org).

A **retreat for the women** of St. Jane de Chantal Parish will be held January 29-31, 2010, at Dominican Retreat in McLean, Virginia. Fr. Kevin Kennedy will be the director. The theme will be: "Nothing can separate us from the love of God." To register, or for more information, call Ann Roth (301-530-0707) or the retreat house (703-356-4243), or visit [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org). Space is limited, so register soon.

January 30, the night of the **school's biennial Gala and Auction**, Back in the Saddle Again, is fast-approaching! This year, tickets will be \$60 per person and include a buffet dinner, beverages, and a chance to ride a mechanical bull. We thank you for your many kind contributions to this event, and we want to remind you that we are still accepting donations for the Live and Silent Auctions. In addition there are still ad spaces and sponsorship opportunities available. Remember, the more that we underwrite before the event, the more that goes to the bottom line of purchasing a number of new SMART Boards for the special purpose classrooms, and contributing to the Monsignor Christopher Scholarship Fund for families that need financial help with tuition. For more information, visit our website, [www.dechantalgala.com](http://www.dechantalgala.com).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

. . . **those who are sick**, especially Ray Timm, Helen White, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, John Pekar, Godfrey Viegas, Fr. Helwig, Ted LeBlanc, Roger Folstrom, Gertrude Peterson, Teresa Kaulius, Mary Bailey, Al and Mary Jane Richman, Maureen Stradley, Manny and Emelia Aragon, Patricia Rowson, Pat Krisko, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

**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.*

This Sunday, January 3, is Game Night **SMASH!** Make the night before you go back to school fun by coming to 5:00 pm Mass, then to the Seton Center from 6:00-8:00 pm. We'll have food and all your favorite board games and puzzles. Bring a friend (or two) and any of your favorite games, and we'll see you there.

There will be a **confirmation session** for children preparing for confirmation Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 pm in Caulfield Hall.

The next **SOME** visit will take place next Sunday, January 10. High school or 8th grade (14-years-old) can reserve their spots now by contacting Rebecca ([dcym@stjanedechantal.org](mailto:dcym@stjanedechantal.org)) for a permission slip. You can also sign up for our February 14 date.

**DCYM promotes life!** We will be attending the Teen Rally and March for Life on Friday, January 22. We will also be attending one of the night-before concerts at a nearby parish. Space is limited; contact Rebecca for a permission slip. A signed, returned permission slip will reserve your spot. Chaperones are also needed. Check your email for more details.

**IN OUR 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.*

The school is offering an "**Early Bird Special**" for parishioners who have a child attending kindergarten next year (Fall 2010). Please send a letter with your child's name and birth date and we will save a spot. Open House will be held February 1, 2010. We will have forms and tuition agreements at that time. A \$475 Registration Fee is required to hold a space for our registered parishioners.

**IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

*Visit the Archdiocese of Washington web page at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) for more information on education, family, youth, social concerns and other events in the archdiocese.*

The first **Vocation Spotlight** will be available in the gathering

space of church in January. These stories, provided by archdiocesan seminarians, will detail their journey of responding to God's call as they approach the priesthood. A new testimony will be introduced each month, showing us the creative and unique ways in which God calls us to love and serve Him. Please be sure to take a copy home with you to read and share.

The Archdiocesan Office of Priest Vocations and Blessed Teresa Vocation Society invite you to a **Day of Recollection**, Saturday, January 16, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC (free parking). *Reflections on the Life and Spirituality of St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests* will be offered by Monsignor Rob Panke, Archdiocesan Director of Priest Vocations and Formation. The day will include Mass, reflection, Adoration and confession. Lunch is provided free of charge. Contact Maris Moriarty ([mmoriarty@adw.org](mailto:mmoriarty@adw.org) or 301-853-4584) for information and lunch reservation.

**Education•Parish•Service (EPS)** will present "Speaking God's Word: The Prophets," a study of the Old Testament prophets and the prophetic mission of the Church today. The course will be offered Tuesdays, January 5–26, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, with instructor Rev. Michael Gallagher, Ph.D. EPS will also present "This We Believe," an introduction to the study of the theology, drawing on the Creed and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Tuesdays, January 5–26, 7:00 - 9:15 pm, with instructor Elizabeth-Jane McGuire, Ph.D. cand., a chaplain-in-residence, Georgetown University. EPS classes are held on the campus of Trinity (Washington) University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC. To register, contact Ann Kitterman at [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu) or 202-884-9030. EPS relies solely on donations. For more information on EPS and its programs, visit <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>.

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington may participate in **adult faith formation courses over the Internet**. The next cycle of courses begins January 10 and includes *Catholic Beliefs, Church History 1, Conscience, Ecclesiology: The Beginnings of the Church, Introduction to Liturgy, Introduction to Practical Morality, Introduction to Prayer, Letters of Paul, Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World, Sacraments, Scripture: Introduction*, and *Survey of Catholic Doctrine*. Registration for this cycle closes January 6. Courses run four to six weeks, and individual classes are capped at 12 participants. Seminars run for three weeks. Through a partnership between the University of Dayton and the Archdiocesan Office for Religious Education, the courses cost \$40 and seminars cost \$30. For more information, visit [www.udayton.edu/~vlc](http://www.udayton.edu/~vlc). Certain courses may be eligible for credit towards the Archdiocesan Hearts Aflame Faith and Ministry Formation Program. For details, call the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education at 301-953-5387, or consult Sr. Sally at the Seton Center.

Mount St. Mary's University's merit-based **Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl Scholarship** provides \$17,000 each year to a

first-year (2009-10) student from the Archdiocese of Washington. The Mount St. Mary's University Bishop's Scholarship is awarded by the bishops of designated dioceses to recognize Catholic students who have had distinctive academic achievement and have used their talents to enhance their parish, school and community. Applications for the Bishop's Scholarship must be submitted by February 1 to the Mount St. Mary's University Office of Admissions. Recipients of the Bishop's Scholarship must be accepted applicants to the university, have a 3.0 GPA and an 1100 SAT (Critical Reading and Math combined), and write a 500-word essay (instructions are on the application). To download an application, visit [www.msmary.edu/admissions/scholarships-aid/undergraduates/scholarships-grants/bishops.html](http://www.msmary.edu/admissions/scholarships-aid/undergraduates/scholarships-grants/bishops.html).

Archbishop Wuerl is sponsoring a retreat for men in their 20's-40's who are considering a **call to the priesthood**. The retreat will be held at Theological College, from the evening of Friday, February 5 through Sunday, February 7 at noon. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? It will cost you nothing more than your time. To register or for more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, Director of Priest Vocations, at 301-853-4580 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

The 2010 **National Catholic Social Ministry Gathering**, "Charity in Truth: Seeking the Common Ground," will be held February 7-10, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill. This is an opportunity for spiritual and intellectual formation in Catholic social teaching and ministry, and for fellowship with many from across the country involved in social ministry. For further information about the program and speakers, visit [www.usccb.org/jphd/csmg](http://www.usccb.org/jphd/csmg); to register online, email [csmg@usccb.org](mailto:csmg@usccb.org), or call 1-877-247-0449.

Each year the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus awards several four year **college scholarships** to sons and daughters of members of the Knights of Columbus and to Catholic students in general, and several scholarships for students entering Catholic high schools. Interested parents and students may obtain specific information and application by writing to: Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, 10815 Stang Road, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, or by visiting [www.kofc-md.org/state/committees/scholarships.htm](http://www.kofc-md.org/state/committees/scholarships.htm). The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 2010.

**Calling all MD and DC attorneys!** The Archdiocesan Legal Network (ALN) of Catholic Charities is seeking attorney volunteers to take *pro bono* cases or conduct law-related community seminars on civil law topics. ALN services low-income individuals in the District of Columbia and Maryland who otherwise would not have access to legal representation. We provide assistance in a variety of legal areas, including consumer debts, employment disputes, family law, landlord/tenant and housing, public entitlements and wills/probate. We will provide you with training and mentoring

as needed. Spanish-speaking attorneys are welcome. If interested, please contact ALN Senior Program Manager, James D. Bishop, at 202-772-1201 or [james.bishop@catholiccharitiesdc.org](mailto:james.bishop@catholiccharitiesdc.org).

### IN OUR AREA

A lifeline for marriage, **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It offers the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For more (confidential) information or to register for a program contact 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350, [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). The next retreat will be January 15-17, 2010.

## Stewardship

*Our Joyful Return to the Lord*

*The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?*

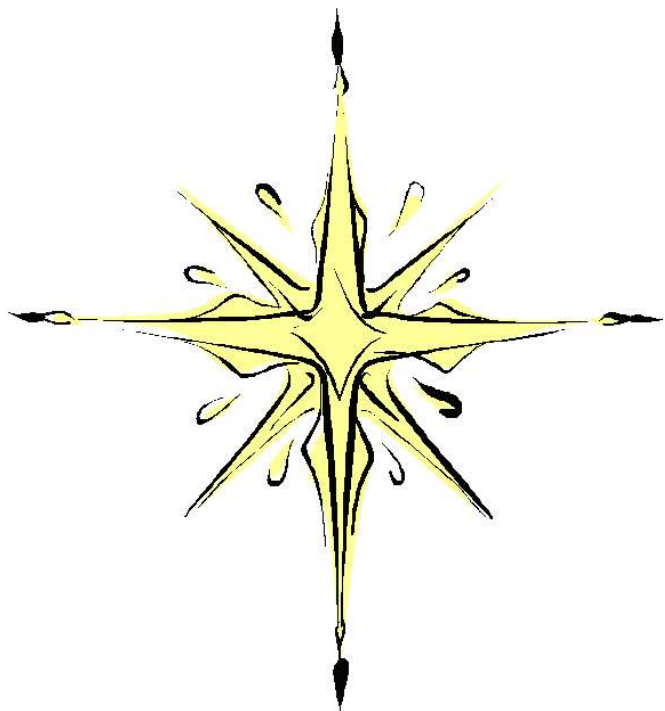
Offertory for January 20, 2009

76 Envelopes	\$4,145.00
Loose	\$ 889.00
Total	\$5,034.00

The second collection this weekend, January 2/3, is our monthly collection to **help with the repair and maintenance of our parish facilities**. Upcoming projects include parking lot repairs.

The second collection next weekend, January 9/10, will be the annual **National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions**. This collection has assisted missionaries, priests, sisters, catechists and devoted faithful working side-by-side in parishes and missions among the African American and Native American people, sharing the Gospel. Many churches and schools depend on the annual grants to continue their local programs and pastoral activities. Last year's collection provided support to some of the neediest people in 134 diocese across the United States, from the inner cities of the rural South to the cold Alaskan wilderness. Please consider joining in the important work of evangelization by giving generously to this collection and bringing Christ's Gospel of love and redemption to people across our nation. For more information, visit [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

Thank you for your contributions of \$147.00 to the St. Mary's (Barnesville) Prison Ministry Program. The **Poor Box** next weekend, January 9/10, will benefit Right to Life of Montgomery County.



“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.”  
(Isaiah 60:1)

As the astrologers found that Star,  
so we too, need to open our eyes to the Light.  
Once we experience the light of Christ,  
we can let our lights shine  
for the whole world to see.