

HOLY



WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Living Stations of the Cross, 1:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Sacrament of penance, 6:30-8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8:00 pm.

Sung Night Prayer, 10:50 pm.

Visits to the Repository until 11:00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

The Parish Office will be closed

Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm,

followed by the sacrament of penance.

Solemn Liturgical Service: Reading of the Passion,

Veneration of the Cross

& Holy Communion, 8:00 pm.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Sacrament of penance, 3:45-4:45 pm.

Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection, 8:00 pm.

(We will gather outside the main doors of church.)

There will be no 5:00 pm Mass.

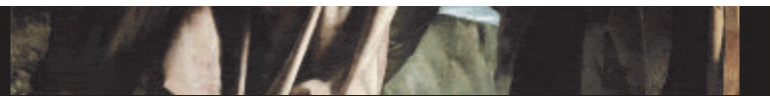
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Masses at 8:00 am,

10:00 am (church & Caulfield Hall) &

12:00 noon (church & Caulfield Hall)

There will be no 5:00 pm Mass.



LENT IN OUR PARISH

INSTRUMENTS OF THE LORD'S PEACE

As part of the Archdiocese's Lenten initiative, "The Light is on for You" we are making a commitment to pray in a special way for family members, friends, colleagues and neighbors who are alienated from the Church or who are inactive in the practice of their faith. Join us for Adoration on Wednesday, March 31, from 6:30-8:00 pm to pray for the grace of reconciliation that can bring lasting peace to our hearts, homes and communities.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions will be heard Wednesday, March 31, 6:30-8:00 pm; Friday, April 2, following Stations of the Cross; and Saturday, April 3, 3:45-4:45 pm.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence: only one full meal for those age 18-59, and no meat for those age 14 and above.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation. For more information on the programs and countries supported by Operation Rice Bowl, visit <http://orb.crs.org>. The site also includes interactive resources, as well as print resources for families and schools. You may leave your Operation Rice Bowl offerings in the basket under the Operation Rice Bowl poster in the gathering space of church.

IN OUR PARISH

BEQUESTS RECEIVED

During the past few weeks our parish has received three bequests. Please pray for the repose of the souls of Klara Dobriansky, parishioner, Helen Skoff, former parishioner, and Msgr. William O'Donnell, former Associate Pastor. They served and supported St. Jane de Chantal not only in life, but also in death. May they rest in peace.

FACILITIES MANAGER POSITION

For the past six years Mr. John France has worked diligently as our Facilities Manager. John has been offered and has accepted a position at St John's College High School. He will leave us on April 30. We give him our thanks and our prayers. If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving St. Jane de Chantal as facilities manager, contact the parish office for a job description and application. The position is full time; salary commensurate with experience; full benefit package in accord with the Personnel Policies of the Archdiocese of Washington. Application deadline is Friday, April 16.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS & BRUNCH

If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, or 50th wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to a special Mass on Sunday, April 18, at 10:00 am, here at St. Jane. Following Mass will be a brunch in your honor hosted by Monsignor Essex. If you would like to attend, contact Mary Hand (301-564-5688) by April 9. This event is sponsored by the Sodality.

PLANT SALE

Calling all Gardeners! Shovels at the ready! Spring has arrived at long last, and it is time once again to mark your calendars for the annual St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild's Plant Sale, April 30 - May 1/2. We will have an exciting array of new plants and old standards - including herbs, perennials for sun and shade, bedding annuals, vegetables, and everyone's favorite hanging baskets. Junior Sodality will also be selling their hand-painted pots and we will have a new item this year - gardening aprons. Find us under the festive tent in the plaza between the school and church. Sale hours are: Friday, April 30, noon - 5:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. All proceeds benefit the charitable works of the St. Jane de Chantal Sodality Guild. If you are a parishioner and would like to volunteer to help with the plant sale, or have a teen who needs service hours, contact Sodality Plant Sale Chair, Maureen Thomas, at maureenthomas@verizon.net.

BIBLE STUDY

We are planning a Bible study for the Fall and would like to hear from you. If you are interested in attending a Bible study please e-mail the adult faith formation team at adult.formation2010@yahoo.com indicating your name, day or days of the week you would be available to attend, and whether you prefer daytime or evening. We will compile the preferences and in the Fall let you know when we will host our Bible study.

THANK YOU FROM THE SISTERS OF CHARITY

May God bless all of you very kind and generous parishioners at St. Jane de Chantal Parish! We, the Sisters of Charity of Caritas Christi in Greensburg, want to express our great gratitude to each of you for helping to make our Christmas so wonderful. Terri Smith and Barbara Coppalo deserve a big "Thank You" for being responsible for the Giving Tree gifts. Organizing that is a big job. Their wonderful helpers are also greatly appreciated. A great deal of "Thanks" to Patti Bubar and her husband, Dennis, who made the long trip from Bethesda to Greensburg, PA to bring the gifts to us. Many of the little white Angels tags didn't have the name of the person who donated the gift. To each of you who remain anonymous to us, please know that the Sister who received your gift is very grateful. Those Sisters wanted to be sure you know how grateful they are to you. To all who donated all those wonderful gifts, we are all most grateful to you. You made many Sisters very happy! You are all remembered in our prayers. A big "Thank You" to the members of the Junior Sodality and their Moderator for the most helpful gift of postage stamps they sent to help

with the mailing of Christmas cards! We want to wish all of you a very happy, healthy, peaceful New Year filled with God's special graces and blessings. Sr. Mary Donald Cusick has retired and put me in charge. Most gratefully in Christ, Sr. Jane Mary Kelly, Superior at Caritas Christi, and all of the Sisters.

MASS INTENTIONS

It has long been a custom in the Catholic Church to have a Mass offered for someone who is deceased or for a special intention (i.e. for the recovery of one who is ill, an anniversary or birthday, for a special prayer). The priest then makes it his intention during Mass to remember the particular request made. If you would like to have Mass offered, you may stop by the parish office during regular business hours, or mail your request and offering to the parish office. Cards are provided by the church to send to the family of the deceased or to the person for whom the Mass is offered. It is also customary that a stipend or offering is made at the time of the request. The normal offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00. The priest does not normally announce the intention at Mass. The reason for this is that the intention is his prayer for the Mass but not necessarily the prayer of the entire community, since each one present brings to the Eucharist his or her own prayers or special intentions to offer to God. We do, however, list the Mass requests for each week in our Sunday bulletin. A Mass offered for the intentions of someone living is designated by an "L" after their name. A Mass offered for a deceased person is designated by a "D".

VOCATION SPOTLIGHT

Have you ever told your son, grandson, nephew or friend that he'd make a great priest? Some vocations are discerned early in life and God could be planting the seed in a young mind through you. Deacon Anthony Lickteig writes, "I first thought about becoming a priest in the fifth grade. I was attending our parish school, and was told to draw a picture of what I wanted to be when I grew up. The parochial vicar was a young priest who was very active in our group, so I drew a picture of a priest like him greeting people outside the church." To find out more, take a copy of this month's Vocation Spotlight home with you to read and share.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . those who are sick, especially Pat Krisko, John Hill, Joseph Trinh, Mary Bailey, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, Ray Timm, Helen White, Gertrude Peterson, Sally McCarthy, Godfrey Viegas, T. J. LeBlanc, Theresa McPherson, Declan Carmichael, Wayne Smith, Judy Gecan, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

. . . those who have died, especially Eleanor K. Dillon.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at www.stjanedechantal.org for information on

the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

DE CHANTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Hanging out at home for break? Come to our DCYM movie watch on Monday, March 29. We will be watching *The Ninth Day*, which is for mature teens only. It will get us in the mood for Holy Week. Let Rebecca know if you are coming.

Note: There is no SMASH the first Sunday of the month, April 4 (it's Easter!), and no Monday FF on April 5. Instead, there will be a SOME trip and Slam Dunk SMASH, both on April 11!

IN OUR 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR CD

The Children's Choir of St. Jane de Chantal School is proud to announce the coming production of a CD called *Let Your Life Sing*. It will feature a variety of songs to inspire your souls, sung by the Intermediate and Advanced Choirs made up of students in grades 3-8. We are taking pre-orders at this time. If you are interested, call the School office at 301-530-1224 to reserve your CD. The cost is \$20.00.

PARADE FOR JUVENILE DIABETES

St. Jane de Chantal School celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a Parade for Juvenile Diabetes. This tradition started eight years ago. We have had several students over the years with Juvenile Diabetes, and on St. Patrick's Day we have an assembly to learn more about this disease, support those students who live with diabetes daily, and collect donations to help find a cure. After our parade, we gather as a school for an Irish sing-along and to enjoy some students perform Irish dancing! This is a fun afternoon for the entire school community.

IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Visit the Archdiocese of Washington web page at www.adw.org for more information on education, family Youth, social concerns and other events in the archdiocese.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us for our Spring season of Theology on Tap at Ireland's Four Fields in Cleveland Park, 3412 Connecticut Avenue in Northwest Washington, 1 block south of Cleveland Park Metro Station (Red Line). Bring friends to Happy Hour from 7:00-8:00 pm and enjoy \$12 pitchers! At 8:00 pm, our featured speaker will present on this season's theme: "Marriage is Forever." Each week we'll have a different couple share spiritual reflections on the sacrament of marriage as well as provide practical advice for young adults: April 6, Deacon Al and Jane Turner (26 Years); April 13, Joe and Camille Bissmeyer (2 Years); April 20, Bill and Bridget Gorman (18 Years); April 27, Don and Wink Flanders (41 Years). No RSVP required. ID will be required.

For more information on young adult opportunities, e-mail Laura Ferstl at yam@adw.org.

PARENTAL AND SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The Spring series will meet at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 917 Montrose Road in Rockville, on Wednesday evenings, 7:00–8:30 pm, from April 7 through May 26. There is no fee but registration is required. Space is strictly limited so call early. To register, call Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962), Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457), or Nancy Lorentz (301-897-0795).

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Get a group of ladies together for high tea and come to celebrate the works of the Little Sisters of the Poor and their mission of ministering to the elderly poor at the 5th Annual Tea and Tulips. Tickets are now available for the "Friend-raiser" event on Sunday, April 18, 3:00-5:00 pm, at Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase MD. For ticket (\$60) and raffle information, call Genevieve Murphy (301-602-1980) or Aimee Dominick (202-216-9557).

2010 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Celebration of Marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held Sunday, June 6, at 2:30 pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Wuerl will preside at the Mass. Please call the parish office by April 26 to register.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Post Cana is an organization sponsored by the Office of Family Life of the Archdiocese of Washington for the mutual support of widowed people of all ages. Events include social, educational and spiritual gatherings. For further information, call Joan Mahoney at 301-438-1486.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. For confidential information about or to

register for a program contact 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350, TomnCarol@comcast.net or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE

Are you looking for a way to deepen your prayer life or learn more about prayer? Loyola Retreat House is offering a series of retreats on learning to pray. Retreats are open to individuals and groups. For more information contact the retreat house www.loyolaretreat.org or call 301-392-0901.

STEWARDSHIP

*In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday,
we hear that the owners of the ass
had only to be told, "The Master has need of it,"
to give the animal gladly.
Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?*

Offertory for March 21, 2010	
310 Envelopes	\$12,788.00
Loose	\$ 3,559.00
Total	\$16,347.00
Attendance	2493

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Annual Collection for the Holy Land, held on Good Friday, April 2, is an opportunity to join with the entire Church in providing stability and security to our Christian brothers and sisters who are living in the Holy Land and in building a foundation for the area's continued witness to the life of Christ. Your contributions will support the preservation of Holy Land parishes, shrines and chapels; education and schools for the youth; pastoral ministry for residents and pilgrims to the Holy Land; and medical treatment and low-cost housing for the poor.

POOR BOX

Thank you for your contributions of \$185.00 to Gabriel Ministry. The Poor Box next weekend, April 3/4, will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.

FOCUS ON EVANGELIZATION

Planning on participating fully in the Holy Week liturgies?

Invite a friend, relative, neighbor or co-worker, be they Catholic or not, to come along or to attend liturgies wherever they live. Invite them to take advantage of these opportunities to witness the most convincing proof of God's everlasting love for us: the giving of His only-begotten Son as our ransom and Savior. Explain to them what we commemorate and relive in each liturgy: Christ's entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; His forgiveness and new life in our confessions; the institution of the Holy Eucharist and call to humble service on Holy Thursday; His death for our salvation on Good Friday; and His glorious resurrection which we begin to celebrate with the Easter Vigil as we welcome new members into the Church. Let everyone know that our churches are open to all.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 28—Saturday, April 3, 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*

SUNDAY, MARCH 28: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

11:00 am	Triduum Choir	CH
1:00 pm	Triduum Choir	CH/C
4:15 pm	Contemporary Ensemble	CH

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

1:15 pm	8th Grade Living Stations of the Cross	C
7:00 pm	Adult Faith Formation (<i>History of Christianity</i>)	SC
8:00 pm	Adult Choir	C

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

6:30-8:00 pm	Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration	C
7:15 pm	Evangelization Outreach	SC
8:00 pm	Contemporary Ensemble	C

THURSDAY, APRIL 1: HOLY THURSDAY

9:00 am	Holy Thursday Setup	C/CH
10:30 am	Altar Server Rehearsal	C
8:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	C
9:30-11:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
10:50 pm	Sung Night Prayer	CH

FRIDAY, APRIL 2: GOOD FRIDAY (PARISH OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 am	Good Friday Setup	C
10:30 am	Altar Server Rehearsal	C
3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (followed by confessions)	C
8:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy	C

SATURDAY, APRIL 3: EASTER VIGIL

9:00 am	Easter Decorating	C/CH
3:45-4:45 pm	Confessions	C
7:00 pm	Triduum Choir	CH
8:00 pm	Easter Vigil	C

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 28—Saturday, April 3, 2010

Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners
	10:00 am	James Cosgriff, Jr./D
	12:00 nn	Eleanor Dillon/D
	5:00 pm	Adam Lockard/D
Monday	8:00 am	Ruth Zahorchak/D
	11:00 am	Patricia Shelkey/D
Tuesday	8:00 am	Gina Clansky/L
	11:00 am	Eleanor Dillon/D
Wednesday	8:00 am	Elio Pais/D
	11:00 am	Frank Chiveroth/D
Thursday	8:00 pm	
Friday		No Masses
Saturday	8:00 pm	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

April 4, 2010

Reading I	Acts 10:34a, 37-4
Reading II	Colossians 3:1-4 or I Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel	Luke 24: 13-35

CELEBRANTS

April 4, 2010

8:00 pm (Vigil)	Monsignor Essex
8:00 am	Father Nguyen
10:00 am/C	Father McKay
10:00 am/CH	Monsignor Essex
12:00 pm/C	Father Alves
12:00 pm/CH	Father Nguyen