



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15 - Saturday, February 21, 2009

*C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall GS = 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	Triduum Choir, 11 am, CH. ADW Environmental Outreach, 2 pm, CH. Contemporary Choir, 4:15 pm, CH.
Monday	Presidents' Day. 8:00 am Mass only. The parish office is closed.
Tuesday	Grade 2 Brownies, 3 pm, DCR. History of Christianity, 7 pm, SC. 1st Communion Parents, 7 pm, CH.
Wednesday	Cantors, 6:30 pm, C. Sodality Board, 7:45 pm, SMR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
Thursday	1st Communion Parents, 9 am, CH. Grade 7 Teen Girl Scouts, 3 pm, DCR. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Cantors, 7:15 pm, C. Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm, SMR. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
Friday	Green & Gold Dinner, 5:30 pm, DCR.
Saturday	Red Cross Blood Drive, 8 am, CH. SPRED, 9 am, SC. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, Joan Montefiore/D, Dodwell & Rowesha Soyza/D, James Saunders/D.
Monday	Jadwiga Wojcik/D.
Tuesday	Jerry Swift/D, Dodwell & Rowesha Soyza/D.
Wednesday	Rowesha Soyza/D, Albert Etienne/L.
Thursday	Carmen Demaria/D, Bernadette Millot/L.
Friday	Lena Tucker/D, Anne Ewald/L.
Saturday	Mary Ricca/D, Scott & Karen Chapman/L.

READINGS for February 22, 2009

Reading I	Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25
Reading II	2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Gospel	Mark 2:1-12

CELEBRANTS for February 22, 2009

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

IN OUR PARISH

This **Monday, February 16 is Presidents' Day**, a federal holiday. The only Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 8:00 am. The parish office will be closed.

Give your own special valentine. Give your own at the **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Saturday, February 21, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, in Caulfield Hall. Appointments are not necessary, but may be made online at www.my-redcross.org or by calling Maureen Wilkerson at 301-564-4988.

Don't miss the Music Ministry's **Mardi Gras Brunch** next Sunday, February 22. After the 10:00 am and 12:00 noon Masses, a sumptuous brunch featuring ham, eggs, Belgian waffles, and assorted pastries will be served in Caulfield Hall. Children ages 5 to 12 will be eligible for door prizes. For details, pick up a flyer at the door of the church. Entrance fee is \$10 per person. No reservations or advance tickets are needed.

Attention Walkers, Joggers, and Runners: The St. Jane CYO Track and Field Team is sponsoring an open track at the Georgetown Prep indoor track on Monday, February 23, and Thursday, February 26, from 7:00-8:00 pm. These winter weather-free exercise opportunities are without charge and open to all St. Jane School and Parish families. The Georgetown Prep indoor track will also be the site for the St. Jane CYO Track and Field Team's practices, the first of which will be on Monday, March 2, from 7:00-8:00 pm. St. Jane School and Parish children, Grades K-8, are eligible to participate in the St. Jane CYO track and field program. Registration information can be found on the St. Jane CYO website, www.stjanecyo.com, under the Track link. Interested in coaching track or have any questions regarding the St. Jane CYO track and field program? Contact Joe Aukward at 301-530-2889 or josephpaukward@aol.com.

You are invited to **Family Lent Night**, Friday, March 6 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Supper will be served from 6:00-6:30 pm, followed by a teaching and craft session from 6:30-7:30 pm, and Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$25/family. Registration forms can be picked up from the Gathering Space in Church, or contact the Seton Center at 301-530-1640 or seton.center@stjanedechantal.org. Registration form and fee must be turned in to the Seton Center by Tuesday, February 24.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . **those who are sick**, especially Richard Hession, Ray Timm, Helen White, Alice Tatge, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, John Pekar, Godfrey Viegas, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals.

. . . **those who have died**, especially Frank Hayden.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Visit the Faith Formation page at www.stjanedechantal.org for information on the various programs, registration forms and calendars.

There will be two parent meetings regarding **First Communion**: Tuesday, February 17 at 7:00 pm and Thursday, February 19 at 9:00 am, both in Caulfield Hall. A parent must attend one of these meetings.

Interested in becoming a catechist? The Hearts Aflame Catechist Formation Program provides both initial and comprehensive formation for parish catechists and elementary school teachers of religion. The Archdiocesan catechist certification is awarded to those who satisfy the requirements of the Hearts Aflame Program. There are several ways to fulfill the Hearts Aflame requirements to be a certified Catechist in the Archdiocese of Washington. 1) A catechist can successfully meet the needs of some requirements by taking the Online Assessment exams and potentially placing out of the requirements and receiving credit. The exams can be found at www.adw.org. 2) There are approximately 28 courses scheduled for this semester around the entire Archdiocese. Both English and Spanish courses are available. All courses are open to parish/school catechists and other adults interested in learning about the Catholic faith. The entire semester of course offerings can be viewed online at www.adw.org/news/default.asp. 3) There are over 40 courses available through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Communities of Faith Formation. Visit www.vlc.udayton.edu to find out more about the courses offered and to register to take the courses online. For more information on Hearts Aflame and becoming a catechist, please feel free to contact Sr. Sally (301-530-1640) or the Archdiocesan Office for Religious Education (301-853-4506).

IN OUR SCHOOL

Check out the St. Jane de Chantal School website at www.dechantal.org to get information on admissions, see what happening in each classroom, and more.

De Chantal students will be collecting contributions for the American Heart Association during the month of February, which is **National Heart month**. Please support this effort by sending any tax-deductible donations to Lisa Tehan, Physical Education Teacher at 9525 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, or drop it off at the school office.

During Catholic Schools Week, our student body collected various foods for **St. Martin's food bank**. The students were asked to bring in different foods according to the first letter of their last names. Since the food drive was a great success, we hope to contribute again in the future. There is a place for the hungry in St. Jane de Chantal's heart.

On Denim Day, when students and teachers could wear jeans for a \$5 donation, they raised \$2,426 for breast cancer research. All proceeds were donated to the Breast Cancer

Research Foundation, which was founded in 1993 and since then has saved so many lives. This is just a little something extra that De Chantal does to help those in need!

2009 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2009 Archbishop's Appeal is underway. The theme of the 2009 Appeal is: "For the glory of God." (1 Cor.10:31)

The annual Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

A significant gift to the Archbishop's Appeal will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our Archdiocese.

If you are not able to participate in the in-pew pledge process this weekend, please take a pledge envelope, complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. You can also pledge online and find out more about the programs the Appeal supports by visiting www.adw.org and click on "Archbishop's Appeal 2009."

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.

The current **Theology on Tap** series will be held Tuesdays through February 24, at James Hoban's Restaurant and Bar (new location), 1 Dupont Circle in Northwest Washington (1 block from Dupont Circle Metro Stop - South Exit, 19th Street). The evening begins with a "happy hour" at 6:00 pm, followed at 7:00 pm by a short reflection and Q&A on a particular aspect of Catholic life. The theme for this series is "Converts, Reverts, and Cradle Catholics: Why I Chose the Faith". The February 17 speaker is Fr. Scott Hurd, Executive Director of the Archdiocesan Permanent Diaconate Program. Father Hurd will share the story of how God led him from the Episcopal Church to be one of a handful of married Catholic priests in the United States and how he came to embrace the fullness of the faith in

the Catholic Church. This event offers young adults an opportunity to hear how faith in Jesus Christ can impact their life today. No RSVP required. ID will be required. For more information, contact Laura Ferstl, Archdiocesan Office of Young Adult Ministry, at 301-853-4559 or yam@adw.org, or visit www.adw.org, click on "News & Events" and scroll down to February 10.

The Maryland Catholic Conference's annual **Lobby Night**, which brings together hundreds of Catholics to meet with their state lawmakers, will be held on President's Day, Monday, February 16 in Annapolis. Lobby Night 2009 will allow you to speak with your legislators on public policy issues concerning Catholic schools, poverty, immigration, support for pregnant women in crisis, the death penalty, and marriage. For more information, or to register for Lobby Night, visit www.mdccathcon.org.

Separated and Divorced Catholics of the Archdiocese of Washington will meet next Sunday, February 22, at 7:30 pm, at St. Elizabeth Church, 917 Montrose Road in Rockville. For information, call Jackie at 301-515-3273 or visit the SDC website: www.rc.net/washington/sdc.

In God's Image: Conference on Faith, Deafness and Disabilities Opening Doors to Possibilities, Saturday, February 28, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, at the Center for Deaf Ministries, 7702 Buchanan Street in Landover Hills, Maryland. This first-ever conference brings together all those who have a personal or professional interest in faith and disability issues. Fee is \$10, payable at the door. Fully accessible. Sign language interpreted. Simultaneous Spanish translation. For a full conference brochure and online registration, visit www.pcr-inc.org. For more information, call Mary O'Meara or Peg Kolm at 301-459-7464.

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled and elderly of the Washington metropolitan area to a **Lourdes Anointing Mass** on Saturday, March 21, at 10:00 am, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 9200 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac. There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and elderly in attendance. Family, friends and caregivers are also invited, and a light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge. The church is completely accessible and has plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Michele Bowe at 301-951-6427 or michelebowe48@yahoo.com by February 25.

Having unresolved feelings after abortion? Do you feel like God could never really forgive you and you surely cannot forgive yourself? **Project Rachel**, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, will host a support group for women and men who have feelings of shame, guilt, sadness and other difficult emotions over their abortion experience. The group will meet Tuesday evenings, beginning February 24. For more information, including location, contact Julia Shelava at

301-982-2008 ext. 15, 202-269-4673 ext. 15, or projectrachel@adw.org.

High School Young Men: Quo Vadis - Where are You Going? Legend tells us St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. He knew that only by doing what the Father asked of him would there be true joy and fulfillment in this life. Where are you going? What is the Father's will for you? Want to learn more? Quo Vadis Days will give you the opportunity to learn more about discernment of your vocation. A five-day camp for high school young men, activities will include prayer, hiking, games, sports, talks and lots of great food. Sign-up now as space is limited. For more information, contact Fr. Rob Walsh, assistant director for priest vocations, at rwalsh@adw.org or 301-853-4580.

The Dominican Friars will host the annual **U.S. National Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, July 1-10. This pilgrimage is accompanied by a medical staff, clergy and volunteers to assist the needs of the pilgrims, and is open to all. For details, contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 301-740-9332, or lourdespilgrimageoffice@comcast.net, or visit www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com.

IN OUR AREA

The **Daughters of Charity** of St. Vincent de Paul are offering a "Come and See" vocation retreat weekend from February 27-March 1. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held in Emmitsburg, MD. Contact Sr. Denise LaRock, DC at 410-646-2074 or dcvoc@doc.org, or visit the website, www.thedaughtersofcharity.org. The Daughters of Charity have been "serving Christ in the person of the poor" since 1633.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

*In today's second reading,
St. Paul urges the Corinthians to
"do all for the glory of God,"*

*If we follow that advice in everything we do,
we cannot help but be good stewards!*

(See 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Offertory for February 8, 2009

340 Envelopes	\$15,863.00
Loose	\$ 4,309.00
Total	\$16,733.00
Attendance	2213

Thank you for your contributions of \$255.00 to Interfaith Works. The **Poor Box** next weekend, February 21/22, will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.



St. Jane de Chantal Sodality
FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

Saturday, March 7, 2009 • 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm • Columbia Country Club
7900 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD • Valet parking available

Number of Tickets @ \$40.00 each: _____
Number of Patron Contributions @ \$10.00 each: _____
Name of Patron(s) [for program]: _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Your Name: _____
Name of Your Guest(s): _____
Seating Request: _____

RSVP by February 28 by sending this form and your check (made payable to "de Chantal Sodality") to:
Jeanie Blomquist, 8033 Herb Farm Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817 • 301-469-8033.
Questions to Tracy McCabe, Co-Chair (301/913-9224, bcnova91@verizon.net)
or Eileen Dimond Co-Chair (301/493-4012, epdimond@verizon.net)

Note to Patrons: Reservations must be made by February 19 to be included in the program.
Patrons receive two (2) complimentary raffle tickets at the luncheon and are recognized in the program.
Attendance is not required to be a patron. Thank you for your generosity.