



PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15 - Saturday, March 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 Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH.
Monday	Youth Ministry FF, 7 pm, SC.
Tuesday	Grade 2 Brownies, 3 pm, DCR. History of Christianity, 7 pm, SC.
Wednesday	Cantors, 6:30 pm, C. Stewardship Council, 7:30 pm, SMR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
Thursday	Grade 7 Teen Girl Scouts, 3 pm, DCR. Confessions, 6:30-7:30 pm, C. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Cantors, 7:15 pm, C. Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm, SMR. ADW Social Concerns Ministers, 7:30 pm, CH. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
Friday	Jr. Sodality, 12 nn, CH. Cub Scout Pack 461, 7 pm, DCR. Stations of the Cross, 7:30 pm, C.
Saturday	Pinewood Derby, 9 am, DCR. SPRED Mass, 9:15 am, C. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC. 1st Communion Retreat, C/CH. Girl Scout Cookie Sales, after 5 pm Mass, GS.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday	Parishioners, Mr. Quinn/D, John Quigley/D, Dodwell & Rowesha Soysa/D.
Monday	Joseph Ratliff/D, Marty Durkin/D.
Tuesday	John Quigley/D, Joan Harnis/D.
Wednesday	Anthony Nalls/D, Special Intention.
Thursday	Frank Hayden/D, Rose Milordi/D.
Friday	Patrick Mazudan/D, Katherine Redding/D.
Saturday	Alvin Mason/D, Muriel Cum/D.

READINGS for March 22, 2009

2 Chr 36:14-17, 19-23 **g** Eph 2:4-10 **g** Jn 3:14-21

CELEBRANTS for March 22, 2009

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

LENT IN OUR PARISH

This Lenten season, our parish will offer the opportunity for **confessions** every Thursday evening (except Holy Thursday) from 6:30-7:30 pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church.

The public celebration of the **Way of the Cross** will be held on the following Fridays: March 20, 27 and April 3. All will take place in the church at 7:30 pm.

All Fridays of Lent are **days of abstinence** for those age 14 and above. On weekdays during Lent, there is no obligation to fast, however, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Today we read of Jesus cleansing the Temple. This story has a sense of urgency. It is not about anger; it's about transformation. Jesus is saying: "No more business as usual. There is not much time left. Be converted, be cleansed because the reign of God is at hand." As we continue our **Operation Rice Bowl** journey let us remember in prayer that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities. May our fasting keep us mindful of the hunger of the people of the world. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about programs that care for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in Tanzania. 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. Individual rice bowls are available in the Gathering Space. Please take one home.

Do I know anyone to invite to Mass? Think about it. You probably do: a friend who has had a rough time lately and is feeling alone; a sibling who stopped going to Mass; a neighbor or colleague who says he or she has gotten too busy; your spouse or child. Just pass along Archbishop Wuerl's invitation, available in the gathering space of church, or quietly tell them you have found a great parish and would like them to come with you sometime. This Lent may be just the opportunity you and they have been waiting for! For more information and to read Archbishop Wuerl's pastoral letter, *Belonging to God's Family*, visit www.maybe-its-God.org.

IN OUR PARISH

The **Young Adult Group** is back! We invite all college students and young professionals to join us for a Meet N' Greet at the Seton Center after the 12:00 noon Mass next Sunday, March 22. Bring friends and ideas, and we will provide the rest. If you have any questions, email st.janesyag@gmail.com.

Congratulations to the altar servers who made the **Altar**

Servers' Honor Roll for the winter 2008-09 season. The following servers were recognized for their outstanding dedication to their ministry: Dulan Jayawardane, Claire Enzinna, Mary Kate Coogan, Maggie Matejik, and Nora Dever. Many thanks also to our Senior Altar Servers, Patrick Shores, Marco Cerritelli, and Nicole Mercer. These high school students assisted in training new altar servers and monitored altar server attendance during the winter season.

Calling all chefs! The St. Jane de Chantal Sodality is gathering recipes to put together a **cookbook of family favorites** to debut in time for Mother's Day 2009. During the months of March and April they will be gathering any last minute recipes you would like to submit: any special Easter or Mother's Day meals, recipes for spring brunches and lunches, garden parties, or bridal showers! Submit your recipe in digital format to sodality.recipes@yahoo.com, or drop it in the collection box in the Gathering Space the church. Questions? Call Maureen Morris at 301-365-9036.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

. . . **those who have died**, especially Bruce Cunningham.

IN OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

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

Are you an adult Catholic who would like to complete your sacraments of initiation through confirmation? Sessions will be held Thursdays, March 26, April 2, 23, 30, and May 7 at 7:15 pm in the Seton Center. Confirmation will take place at St. Matthew's Cathedral on Sunday, May 31. If you would like to attend the sessions, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

Are you an adult over 21? Are you looking for volunteer work? Do you like to work with youth? **St. Jane's Youth Group is looking for volunteers** to help with Wednesday night Drop-Ins from 7:00-9:00 pm, in the Seton Center. If you are interested, contact Raúl Yépez at 301-530-1640 or RAYepez@gmail.com.

Are you in high school and looking to learn more about your faith and grow closer to God? St Jane's Youth Group has **High School Faith Formation** every Monday from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Seton Center. There are always lots of other teens from the area. We have fun icebreakers and team builders, and we always try to cover very interesting topics that help us learn more about our faith and grow closer to God. All are welcome. Bring your friends.

Sr. Sally is in need of **Bible Camp** catechists to teach science, or fun and games. She is also in need of junior camp counselors (7-12 graders) who will lead the children to the different stations throughout the morning, as well as br helpers for the catechists. The Bible Camp will be held June 22-26 from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. If you are interested, contact Sr. Sally at 301-530-1640 or sister.sally@stjanedechantal.org.

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.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the American Heart Association. The students raised \$9600 through the **Hoops for Heart** program. Special thanks goes to Katie Daniels, Sofia DiBari, and Grace Lide for helping Mrs. Tehan run the event.

St Jane De Chantal School held their **science fair** on February 27 and 28. All grades participated in this annual event. Congratulations to the 2009 Science fair winners: 7th grade: Michael Gemunder, 1st; Nick Janaskie, 2nd; Claire Enzinna, 3rd; Honorable Mention to Teo Brugnerotto, Pablo Ortiz-Morales, Isa Corcoran and Evan Connolly. 8th grade: Allison Jones, 1st; Sean Linehan, 2nd; Will Clansky, 3rd; Honorable Mention to Daria Fogan, Becki San Martin and Katie Daniels.

Mark your calendars for Friday, May 8, for the 12th Annual **CYOpen Golf Tournament**. The CYOpen is the major fundraiser for CYO. Go to www.stjanecyo.com and click on the link for "CYOpen Golf Tournament" for details on registration and sponsorship opportunities. If you have any questions, contact Steve McVearry at 301-365-5049.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Pastoral Council advises and assists the pastor in achieving the goals of the parish. This includes: developing and recommending parish policies; striving to represent the needs and views of parishioners as a whole; coordinating activities among the parish organizations; and, performing other tasks to promote the mission and overall good of the parish.

The Pastoral Council does not implement programs which are the responsibility of the parish staff or parish organizations, but instead addresses issues that fall outside their purview. Some current matters in which the Pastoral Council is involved include: assisting in social justice initiatives; enhancing communication of parish activities and needs through a variety of outlets; planning for upcoming parish celebrations (such as the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner); and, supporting supplemental youth ministry programs.

The Pastoral Council consists of 15 members, five of whom are elected each year for three-year terms. It also includes the

School Principal, the Director of Faith Formation, and the heads or representatives of the Sodality, Finance Council, Home and School Association, School Board, and CYO. Elections will be held during April to select five council members for a term running from May 2009 until May 2012. If you are 18 years of age or older and interested in serving the parish as a member of the council, or if you wish to nominate a fellow parishioner who meets these criteria, please complete the nomination form below and return it to the parish office by 5:00 pm, Monday, March 23. For more information, call the Pastoral Council President Scott Matejik (301-571-4353) or Matthew Martin (301-502-1017). If you wish to observe the Pastoral Council in action on Thursday, March 19, please contact Scott Matejik in advance.



PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Education _____

Experience _____

Nominated by _____

The candidate is asked to indicate
willingness to serve if elected.

Signature of candidate _____

You must include a recent photo of the candidate.

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.

Come to the Verizon Center on Sunday, March 15, at 1:30 pm, to see the **DC Hood vs. PATS**. DC Hood is a team of Catholic priests and seminarians who are dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The PATS are Washington principals and teachers. Tickets are \$25 and can be ordered online at www.verizoncenter.com/wiz/dhood. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Office for Priest Vocations.

Leaders and volunteers in parish social ministry to the poor and needy, in justice ministries and in programs that promote the life and dignity of the human person are invited to the Montgomery County quarterly gathering, Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 pm, in Caulfield Hall, here at St. Jane. This is a time for volunteers to get to know each other, learn from each other and grow in support of one another. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Department for Social Concerns. For information, contact Tony Bosnick at 301-853-5340 or DSC@adw.org.

The annual **jubilarian celebration of marriage** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held Sunday, June 7, at 2:00 pm, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Wuerl will be celebrant. To register, call the parish office by Monday, April 20.

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.

Fr. Kyle Ingels of the Catholic Student Center at UMD, is inviting you to join him on a **pilgrimage to Italy**, January 3-13, 2010. This 11-day trip includes an audience with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Visit the cities and sites of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Benedict, St. Catherine of Siena and more. Airfare, accommodations, transportation, tourism trips, most meals are all included in the price of \$3693. Reservations can be made now at www.catholictrips.com or call 1-877-463-8747. For additional information, contact Ann Gradowski at ann@catholictrips.org.

Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. May this understanding that all is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

Offertory for March 8, 2009	
Envelopes	\$14,032.00
Loose	\$ 3,449.00
Total	\$17,481.00
Attendance	2518

Thank you for your contributions of \$3,448.00 to benefit **the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**.

Thank you for your contributions of \$278.00 to Damien Ministries. The **Poor Box** next weekend, March 21/22, will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors.

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (40 HOURS)

March 23-24

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:00 am Mass until the evening Liturgy, which begins at 7:30 pm.

There will be several opportunities for public prayer during the day, such as recitation of the rosary and Midday Prayer.

Monday, March 23, at 7:30 pm, Holy Hour in Honor of St. Paul

Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 pm, Closing Mass
and Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the church.

Rev. Paul Colloton, O.P., Director of Continuing Education for the National Association Pastoral of Musicians, will be our homilist for the Monday and Tuesday evening Liturgies as well as for all of the weekend Masses on March 21 and 22.

A poster will be available in the Gathering Space for individuals to sign-up to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at all times during those two days. If you cannot sign up for a specific time during one of the days, you are invited to come whenever you can.

